# The Bombay Gazette

No. 11,354 NEW SERIES. BOMBAY:—MONDAY, APRIL 20, 1885.


## SHIPPING.

### PENINSULAR AND ORIENTAL COMPANY.

STEAM TO ADEN, SUEZ, PORT SAID, MALTA, GIBRALTAR, PLYMOUTH, LONDON, BRINDISI, VENICE, TRIESTE, AND MARSEILLES.

PROGRAMME OF DEPARTURES.

| | Vessels. | Tons | H.P. | Captain. | FRIDAY. 1885. |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| L. | Chusan | 4590 | 800 | H. Wyatt | 24th April |
| M. | Rosetta | 3041 | 500 | E. Sandoval | 1st May. |
| — | Malwa | 3259 | 540 | G. F. Atchison | 8th " |
| — | Assaye | 3155 | 500 | S. F. Cuss | 15th " |
| L. | Verona | 3116 | 600 | A. C. Loggin | 22nd " |
| | | | | | TUESDAY. |
| M. | Rutlej | 4194 | 800 | A. H. Johnson | 26th May. |
| L. | Venetia | 2125 | 300 | A. R. Daniell | 2nd June. |
| — | Gwalior | 3153 | 540 | F. Harris | 9th " |
| L. | Thames | 4101 | 500 | W. A. Seaton | 16th " |
| M. | Bokhara | 3244 | 500 | H. Weigh-ll | 23rd " |
| L. | Clyde | 4121 | 500 | E. M. Edmond | 30th " |

The steamers marked L proceed direct to London via Malta, and those marked M via Marseilles. By the others passengers for London change vessels at Suez. All London steamers call at Plymouth.

A steam-barge will leave the Company's Dockyard Mazagon, at 3 p.m., on the day of sailing to convey passengers on board.

STEAM TO COLOMBO, STRAITS, CHINA, JAPAN, AND AUSTRALIA.

| Vessel. | Tons. | H.P. | Captains. | On 1885. |
|---|---|---|---|---|
| BRINDISI | 3342 | 550 | I. Reeves | 1st May. |
| ANCONA | 3128 | 600 | R. G. Murray | 15th " |
| RAVENNA | 3372 | 700 | E. Stewart | 29th " |
| KAISAR-I-HIND | 4025 | 700 | E. G. Stead | 12th June |

Return Tickets are now issued at greatly reduced rates to all ports, for particulars of which apply to

F. D. PARKER,
Superintendent, P. & O. S. N. Company.

Bombay, April 11, 1885.

### PENINSULAR AND ORIENTAL COMPANY.

BRINDISI ROUTE.

THROUGH TICKETS from BOMBAY to LONDON *via* Brindisi, including the Continental Railway Fare, are now issued on favourable terms; and return tickets available for three and six months. Tickets can also be obtained which allow passengers to travel 1st class by the steamer and 2nd class by rail from Brindisi to London.

MARSEILLES ROUTE.

STEAMERS leave BOMBAY for MARSEILLES and LONDON direct every four weeks (see general advertisement), and the voyage to the former port is accomplished in 19 days in fair weather (21 days during the Monsoon). The Railway journey from Marseilles to London occupies about 27 hours.

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First Class, Rs. 680. Second Class, Rs. 370.

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Bombay, March 26, 1885.

### NAVIGAZIONE GENERALE ITALIANA

SOCIETA RIUNITE FLORIO RUBATTINO.

THE Regular Mail-steamers leave BOMBAY on the 1st of each month at noon, calling at ADEN, SUEZ, PORT SAID, MESSINA, NAPLES, GENOA, and MARSEILLES, starting from GENOA on the 7th of every month for BOMBAY.

FARE to all Ports of Italy and Marseilles, Rs. 500, Rs. 340, Rs. 150, for First, Second, and Third Class respectively, inclusive of Wine. Infants are allowed free. Children over three and under ten years, half fare. Families will be allowed liberal discount.

Passengers' heavy Baggage will be delivered in LONDON, FREE OF CHARGE, to the extent allowed in the handbooks.

A discount of 35, 20, and 10 per cent. is allowed to Passengers returning within three, six, and twelve months respectively from the date of LANDING.

The following or other First Class Steamers will leave Bombay:—

| | Tons. H.P. | |
|---|---|---|
| SINGAPORE | | |
| CHINA | 5,000 850 | 1st June " |

Steam Launch leaves Apollo Bunder between 10 and 11 a.m. on the day of Sailing, with Passengers and Boat's Baggage.

Through Railway Tickets available for 17 days, to London via Calais or Brighton, both from Genoa and Naples are issued here.

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F. BOZZONI, Agent.

Sassoon House, Elphinstone Circle, Bombay, April 6, 1885.

AUSTRO-HUNGARIAN LLOYD'S S. N. Co.

REGULAR LINE OF STEAMERS

BETWEEN BOMBAY, BRINDISI, AND TRIESTE, *VIA* CANAL.

| Steamers. | Captains | Tons. | H. P. | To sail 1885. |
|---|---|---|---|---|
| MEDUSA | G. Raccuzin | 3,500 | 550 | 2 d May |
| AMPHITRITE (new) | C. Lasarich | 4,500 | 60 | 2nd June |
| TITANIA | G. Doucich | 1,000 | 600 | 2nd July |

A Surgeon and Stewardess on Board of every Steamer.

RATES OF PASSAGE MONEY.

| | 1st Class. | 2nd Class. | Deck. |
|---|---|---|---|
| TRIESTE OR BRINDISI | Rs. 500 | Rs. 300 | Rs. 120 |

RETURN TICKETS are now issued available for SIX MONTHS at the following rates:—

| | 1st Class. | 2nd Class. |
|---|---|---|
| TRIESTE OR BRINDISI | Rs. 800 | Rs. 480 |

*Above rates include Wines supplied at meals.*

Steamers for BOMBAY leave TRIESTE on the 1st and BRINDISI on the 3rd of each month.

The Company's steam launch will be in attendance at the Apollo-bunder on the day of sailing to convey passengers and their luggage to the steamer, free of charge.

STEAM TO COLOMBO, PENANG, SINGAPORE AND HONGKONG.

| Steamer. | Captain. | Tons. | H.P. | To sail 1885. |
|---|---|---|---|---|
| TITANIA | G. Doucich | 1,000 | 600 | 29th April |

EXTRA STEAMER TO TRIESTE.

THE Company's s. s. THISBE, Capt. C. Bechlinger, 3,800 Tons, 450 H.P., will sail on the 7th May 1885.

RATES OF PASSAGE.

To TRIESTE ..... Rs. 140 wines extra.
" SUEZ ..... " 300

No Cargo will be received on board after sunset on the day previous to sailing.

For further particulars, freight, passage, &c., &c., apply to

J. JANNI, Agent.

Sassoon House, 50, Church-gate-street, Bombay, April 13, 1885.

CITY LINE.

THE first class-steamer CITY of KHIOS, 3,216 tons, will SAIL for LIVERPOOL on or about 30th April. Carries a Surgeon and Stewardess. Two berth cabins, baths, punkhas, &c., with every comfort for passengers.

This vessel is well-known as a favourite passenger ship from Calcutta, and has very superior accommodation.

For further particulars, apply to—

SIR CHARLES FORBES & Co.,
Agents.

Bombay, 7th April, 1885.

ANCHOR LINE.

BOMBAY TO LIVERPOOL.

S. S. ASIA, SAILING 2nd MAY, 1885.

THE attention of intending Passengers is invited to this magnificent new Steamer of 3,500 Tons and 180 H. P. She carries a Surgeon and Stewardess, and has ample bath rooms, punkhas, and every comfort for First Class Passengers only.

W. & A. GRAHAM & Co.,
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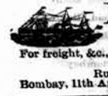
Bombay, April 13, 1885.



NOTICE.—The well-known steamer the "COLUMBIAN" will SAIL to ADEN, HODEIDA, and JEDDAH, on or about the 22nd instant.

For freight, &c., apply to the undersigned.

HAJEE CASSUM JOOSUB.
Rungaree Moila, near Crawford-market.

Bombay, 11th April, 1885.

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intend to despatch Steamers as follows:—

FOR KURRACHEE AND KATTYWAR COAST.

S. S. "BAHADUR," 1,271 tons, on FRIDAY, 24th April, 1885, at noon, calling (weather permitting) at Verawall, Mangarole, Porebunder, and Cutch Mandavie.

FOR KURRACHEE AND PERSIAN GULF

S. S. "ARABIA," 1,080 tons, on arrival of the English Mail (still at Kurrachee), Gwadur, Muscat, Jask, Bunder Abbas, Lingah, Bahrein, Bushire, and Fao, or the foregoing or any order, weather permitting.

FOR COAST AND CALCUTTA.

S. S. "RAJPOOTANA," 2,030 tons, on WEDNESDAY, 22nd April, at 4 p.m., calling at such ports as may be arranged. Particulars can be ascertained on application to the undersigned.

FOR ADEN, ZANZIBAR AND MOZAMBIQUE.

S. S. "MECCA," 1,450 tons, on TUESDAY, 21st April, 1885.

MACKINNON, MACKENZIE & Co.,
Bombay, 17th April, 1885. Agents.

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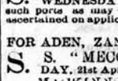

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INDIAN AND COLONIAL EXHIBITION, LONDON, 1886.

ROYAL COMMISSION FOR THE COLONIAL AND INDIAN EXHIBITION

(Copy.)

South Kensington, S. W., January 2, 1885.

Dear Sirs,

I am requested by his Royal Highness the Prince of Wales, President of the Royal Commission, to inform you that he has had under consideration your application for the appointment of passenger Agents to the Royal Commission of the Colonial and Indian Exhibition.

His Royal Highness, considering similar services rendered by your firm upon the occasions of the International Exhibitions at Vienna in 1873 and at Paris in 1878, approves of the appointment of your firm under the same conditions as upon those occasions.

Very sincerely yours,
(Signed) PHILIP CUNLIFFE OWEN.
Secretary.

Messrs. Thos Cook & Son.

In accordance with the above appointment, Messrs. Thos. Cook & Son are prepared to receive as early as possible the names and addresses of all who purpose visiting the Exhibition, and the dates of departure from Bombay, Calcutta, Madras, and Kurrchee, so that names can be registered in consecutive order and the necessary accommodation reserved on the various lines of steamers.

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| | Per Bottle Qts. Rs. | a. | Cash. Pts. Rs. | a. |
|---|---|---|---|---|
| Benedictine | 6 | 0 | | |
| Chartreuse, from the Monastery, Green | 7 | 0 | 3 | 12 |
| Do. do. Yellow | 6 | 0 | 3 | 4 |
| Cherry Brandy, best Morella (Treacher's) | 2 | 12 | 1 | 8 |
| Creme de Cacao | 3 | 4 | | |
| Creme de Noyeau (Bisto) | 3 | 0 | 1 | 12 |
| Curacao, Amsterdam, Orange or White | 4 | 4 | 2 | 4 |
| Kummel | 3 | 0 | | |
| Maraschino di Zara (the finest) | 3 | 12 | 2 | 4 |

BITTERS, &c.

| | Per doz. Qts. Rs. | Cash. Pts. Rs. |
|---|---|---|
| Angostura Bitters | | 22 |
| Orange Bitters | 14 | 13-8 |
| Brandy Bitters, Treacher and Co.'s | | |
| Pomalo & Orange Bitters, Treacher & Co.'s | ½ pints | 12 |
| Wine Bitters, Treacher & Co.'s | | |
| Ginger Brandy | 23 | ... |
| Orange Brandy | 30 | ... |
| Ginger Wine | 15 | ... |
| Milk Punch, Treacher & Co.'s | 24 | ... |
| Vermouth, French | 15 | ... |
| Vermouth, Italian | 17 | ... |

TREACHER & CO., Limited,
BOMBAY, BYCULLA AND POONA.

A DIVIDEND at the rate of 50 per cent. will be paid by the Liquidator, Oriental Bank Corporation, on or after 15th instant, to those Creditors whose claims have been admitted by the Court of Chancery.

Bombay, 14th April, 1885.

NOTICE.

ESTATE of the late Mr. JAMSEDJEE DORABJEE NAEGAMWALA, deceased.

THE undersigned being one of the acting executors of the will of the above deceased, all persons are hereby required not to deal with the above Estate in any way whatsoever except with the consent and knowledge of the undersigned. All dealings in disregard of this notice will be at the risk and peril of the person concerned.

DORABJEE JAMSEDJEE NAEGAMVALA,
One of the Executors of the Late Jamsedjee Dorabjee Naegamvala.

Bombay, 11th April, 1885.

NOTICE.

FOR SALE by PUBLIC AUCTION at the Anchor Yard near the Prince's Dock Office, on Monday, the 20th April next, at 4 o'clock in the afternoon the Inner Light Vessel "COLABA" of 158 tons, built of Malabar teak in the Bombay Dockyard; metal sheathed and partially copper fastened; together with the stores on board the vessel as she now lies in the stream off the Prince's Dock, a list of which can be seen on board the "Colaba" or at the Port Office.

The vessel will be placed alongside the sea wall of the Anchor Yard on the morning of the day of sale for the inspection of intending purchasers.

The highest offer for the purchase of the vessel will be conditional and subject to the acceptance or otherwise thereof by the Trustees of the Port of Bombay.

HENRY MORLAND,
Captain I. M., Port Officer.

Port Office, Bombay, 30th March 1885.

THE following are the BUNGALOWS still available at Matheran for the present Hot Season:—

| | |
|---|---|
| Scott's Bungalow | Rs. 800 |
| The Folly | " 800 |
| Cairnmore | " 800 |
| Stone Henge | " 700 |
| The Chalet | " 600 |
| Maria Cottage | " 400 |
| Woodland | " 400 |
| Coxon's Bungalow | " 400 |
| Fernwood | " 400 |
| Hill House | " 400 |
| Rosario Cottage | " 300 |
| Keepsake | " 200 |

For further particulars apply to

P. BYRAMJEE,
2, Hornby-row, Fort. House Agent.

## CLARETS.

TREACHER and Co., Limited, would respectfully ask Mess Presidents, Clubs and others who are accustomed to obtain their Wines from Europe direct, to compare the actual gross cost with the Company's price list; Treacher and Co.'s special advantages in buying largely and dealing direct with the producer, lead them to believe that they can supply Wines, etc., at considerably less cost than they can be imported by private consumers, even under the most favourable conditions.

| CASH. Per dozen. Quarts. Rs. as. | Pints. Rs. as. | | CASH. Per dozen. Quarts. Rs. as. | Pints. Rs. as. |
|---|---|---|---|---|
| 10 0 | 6 0 | ST. JULIEN MEDOC | 10 0 | 6 0 |
| | | Light with good flavour. | | |
| 10 0 | 6 0 | BORDEAUX | 10 0 | 6 0 |
| | | A favourite Wine from the District of Bordeaux. | | |
| 13 0 | 7 8 | PETIT MEDOC | 13 0 | 7 8 |
| | | Possesses good body with pleasing flavour. | | |
| 16 0 | 9 8 | SUPERIOR MEDOC | 16 0 | 9 8 |
| | | Full-bodied, of high character and flavour. | | |
| 21 0 | 11 8 | CHATEAU LAGRANGE | 21 0 | 11 8 |
| | | Soft, delicate, full and fine flavour. | | |
| 26 0 | 14 8 | CHATEAU LAROSE | 26 0 | 14 8 |
| | | Extremely delicate, endowed with exquisite flavour and bouquet. | | |
| 32 0 | 17 0 | CHATEAU MARGAUX | 32 0 | 17 0 |
| | | Exceedingly choice, possessing great fragrance with delicate bouquet. | | |

TREACHER & COMPANY, LD.,
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| REGULATION HELMET, covered fine white drill | 13 | 8 |
| TERAI HATS, best quality drab felt | 14 | 8 |

LADIES'

| | Rs. | a. |
|---|---|---|
| LADIES' CANTON DRAB FELT, similar to Melton, a splendid protection | 8 | 8 |
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A. H. SPRY,
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Camp Anand, 18th April, 1885.

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Commissariat Storekeeper-General's Department.
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On SATURDAY, the 25th instant, at 1 p.m., Messrs. BENNETT and Co. are instructed to sell by Public Auction at Kalbadevi Road, over the Bhole Depot, the valuable blackwood and teakwood French-polished plain and carved household furniture, plated ware, glassware and crockery ware, handsome oleographs and pictures, rich table ornaments, handsome China and Japanese flower vases, &c., the property of Captain R. HENDERSON.

Full particulars will be given hereafter, and the property will be on view four days before the sale.

On TUESDAY, the 5th May, at 1 P. M., Messrs. BENNETT and Co. are instructed to sell by Public Auction, at 37, Magdella-street, Upper Colaba, the valuable and handsome blackwood and teakwood French-polished plain and carved household furniture, best plated ware, rich crockery and glassware, a handsome mahogany full-toned grand square pianoforte by Richard Nipp and Soehne of Stuttgart, very rich real Persian carpets, handsome China and Japanese flower vases, rich table ornaments, first rate oil paintings in gilt frames, a handsome strong built victoria, &c., the property of Major E. H. WICKHAM.

Catalogues will be published, and the property will be on view, four days before the sale.

BENNETT & CO.
Bombay, 20th April, 1885.

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FLIES AN BUGS,
BEETLES, Insects, Roaches, Ants, Rats, Mice, Gophers Chipmunks, cleared out by "Rough on Rats."
Cooper Madon & Co., Bombay, Sole Agents.

## SALES BY AUCTION.

MEHRJEE, JOHNSTON AND COMPANY,
No. 4, FORBES AND MEADOW STREETS.

SALE of JEWELLERY, fancy articles, writing materials, Indian engraved works, cigar cases, pipe, toys, color boxes, dressing cases, photo frames, scrap books, magic lantern, office and shop furniture, treasury safe, pictures, sealing press, concertinas, steel daggers, assortment of Trichi cigars, &c., &c.

Under instructions from C. A. Turner, Esq., Official Assignee, H. C., and assignee for the estate and effects of John Robert Bharve, formerly traded as cigar merchant under the name of Bharve and Arlam and as tailor and milliner under the name of Joseph and Mary Bharve latterly as house agent and broker under the name of James May and Co., and also as general mercha commission agents under the name of Bharve and Co., insolvents. The undersigned will sell by Public Auction all the above stock at No. 1, Hummum Street, Fort, on TUESDAY, the 21st instant, at 1-30 p.m.

MEHRJEE, JOHNSTON & Co.
Bombay, 20th April, 1885.

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CRAWFORD AND COMPANY,
7, MARINE-STREET, BOMBAY.

NOTICE.

The sale at Pearse and Co., Ld., in Apollo-street, Fort, will be resumed TO-MORROW, TUESDAY, the 21st inst., at 2 p.m.

SALE OF COTTON.

THIS DAY, MONDAY, the 20th inst at 3 p. m. Messrs. Crawford and Co., will sell by public auction at Colaba in the godowns of Noor Mahomed Fuckeer Mahomed, by order of Aga Mahomed Saduck Namazi and on account and at the risk of harsey Bhimjee.

145 Bales Nardaf and Shirazi Cotton.

A deposit of 25 per cent. will be required at the time of sale.

THIS DAY MONDAY, the 20th instant, at 2 p. m., Messrs. CRAWFORD and Co. will sell by Public Auction at their rooms—

On account and at the risk of Esmailjee Moolla Escobbhy.

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| G M K | 3150-51 | —2 cases | round mirrors. |
| A B M | 3288 | —1 ,, | ,, |
| | 3498-99 | —2 ,, | black lead pencils. |
| | ex 3225-29 | —1 ,, | ,, |
| | ex 2971-80 | —7 ,, | pat sail needles. |
| | ex 3052-56 | —2 ,, | round-packing needles. |
| | ex 3195-99 | —1 ,, | Capoteras 0-2. |
| E M E | 714-15 | —2 ,, | coloured card thread in boxes |
| A B M | 3815 | —1 ,, | paper made snuff boxes. |
| C P & C ex | 4637-38 | —1 ,, | glass mirror tile boxes. |
| | 4639-60 | —2 ,, | ,, |

On account and at the risk of Hassum Hajee Beg Mahomed.

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| A G ex | 50 doz. | ½ hose. |
| G E | 24½ ,, | hose. |

A deposit of 25 per cent. will be required at the time of sale.

WEEKLY AUCTION SALE.

THIS DAY, MONDAY, the 20th inst, at 2 p. m., Messrs. CRAWFORD and Co. will sell by public auction at their rooms.

10 bales grey shirting.
10 ,, dhoties.
8 case prints.
6 ,, white shirtings 36 in. 40 yards.
3 ,, ivory.
1 box containing lady's dresses.
1 mahogany cottage pianoforte by C. Marcks & Co.
1 case dress cloth.
25 cases each 4 doz. Jeffrey's India Paicale.
25 cases each 6 doz. Prints, do- do.
By order of the Administrator General, the effects of the late Mr. W. J. Onions consisting of wearing apparel, tools, drawing instruments, chest of drawers, clothes chests, mahogany apron, &c.
The property of a gentleman leaving Bombay.
13 stops Harmonium in good order, nearly new.
By order of the Administrator General, the effects of the late Narrayen Gunput consisting of cotton and silk clothes and sundry.
On account and at the risk of Hajee Dada Aba.
2032—F W C & Co. 1, 2 cases padlocks.
E L C & Co.—1903 3, 2 cases tin ware.
at 2 p.m.
1. Second-hand glass fronted Brougham.
1. New light mail phaeton.
And any other carriages and horses which may be offered.

WHEELER AND WILSON'S SEWING MACHINES FOR SALE.

THIS DAY, MONDAY, the 20th inst., at 3 p.m., Messrs. CRAWFORD and Co. are instructed to sell by Public Auction at their rooms on account of the concerned—
A consignment of the Original and Genuine Wheeler and Wilson's No. 1 Sewing Machines in mahogany tables with accessories complete.

SHIP'S PUMP FOR SALE.

THIS DAY, MONDAY, the 20th inst., at 3 p.m., Messrs. CRAWFORD and Co. are instructed to sell by Public Auction at their rooms on account of the concerned—
1 Downton's ship pump with copper fittings complete, also old copper and brass rails.
The above will be on view 3 days before sale.

TO-MORROW, TUESDAY, the 21st inst., and the following days at 2 p. m., each day, Messrs. CRAWFORD and Co. have received instructions from the executors of the late James Hapty, Esq., to sell by Public Auction in the compound of the East India Flour Mills, Pakland-road—

A large quantity of machinery consisting of galvanized iron horse troughs, bullock gear, separating driving machines, ship pumps, pieces of zinc guttering, Haley's screw jacks, wrought iron tubes, 3 and 4 inches centrifugal pumps, waggon wheels, cast iron columns, wrought iron plates, glands for presses, angle and T iron, junction and steam valves, flange couplings, Butler's patent rolled shafting, 10, 12 and 20 H. P. horizontal engines, turned shaftings, bench vices, cast iron pulleys, crabs winches, stevedore's screws, grind stones, cast iron pedestal brackets, 50 H. P. engines, wrought iron turned, weights, chains, steel bars, smith's anvils, a self-acting 16 feet lathe, planing machines turning, and gap lathes wheat grinding pulleys, wire ropes, grindstones, bullock sheave blocks, pick axes, shovels, spur-wheel, boiler shell, tanks, turn table, double flue Lancashire boilers, wrought iron grind mill stones, water gauge cocks, stock, taps and dies, chisels, hovels, circular saws, seamelled pans, vails, steam gauges, patent alarm for boilers, Chubb's safe, compound condensing engine, high pressure engines, self acting lathes, throttle frames, upright drilling machine, French bure stones, copper and brass, wrought iron cutting, and scraps locomotive engine, fire bricks casting pumps, old metal, smith's bellows, 3 ton steam hammer and other articles too numerous to mention.

Catalogues are ready and the machinery is on view.

On THURSDAY the 23th instant sale commencing at 1 p. m., Messrs. CRAWFORD & Co., are instructed to sell by Public Auction at No. 25, Marine Lines, opposite the Officer's Mess, Marine-Battalion, the valuable and handsome Frenchpolish, blackwood and teakwood plain and carved and plain household furniture, best plated ware, rich crockery and glassware, real China Japanese and China flowervase, handsome flowerpots, rich table ornaments, handsome chromoithographs and engravings, table and hanging duplex lamps, a bagatelle table with balls and cue, &c. the property of Captain Anderson, the same comprises richly engraved glassware, handsome dinner, dessert and breakfast services, best plated cruet and pickle frames, hotwater curry-dishes, tea and coffee service, butter cooler, bread basket, biscuit box, beer mug with silver tops, breakfast, consomme, sugar basin spoons and forks, set of fruit knives and forks with case, fishknife and fork, table candlesticks, 4 light can delabra, real China coffee service, best steel table cutlery by Joseph Rodgers, handsome and neat Frenchpolished carved and plain blackwood and teakwood furniture, such as a set of teakwood oval dining tables in 4 pieces, marble top round table, pier, writing, oval, card and Madras pattern dressing and wash-hand tables, drawing room easy folding, reading office and mallet pattern arm and without arm chair, sideboard, marble top round teapoys, single screens, drawing room sofas, chamot, dumwaiter, lobby carved hall seat, umbrella stand with mirror glassback, book and toilet stands, a bagatelle table with balls and cue, hat and umbrella stands, iron bedstead, camp cot, dressing and cheval glasses, gown and clothes press, wardrobe, chest of drawers, a handsome single door almyra, dressing table with dressing-glass, marble top washhand table, Brussels and Cambay carpets, real China and Japanese flowervases, rich table ornaments, table and hanging lamps, baths of all kinds, cookroom furniture, copper utensils, gentleman's saddle, &c., &c.

Catalogues ready and the property is on view.

SALE OF TIMBER.

On FRIDAY next, the 24th instant, at 4 p. m., Messrs. CRAWFORD & Co., will sell by Public Auction at Mazagon Darookhana—

38 Errool sleepers.
23 karamnul joist and beams.
21 valamurd do.
100 do. planks.
23 karamurd do.
112 white cedar planks
2 logs rosewood.
37 bundles for cases in lots to suit purchasers.

AUCTION SALE of blackwood, satin and teakwood french-polished and gold embroidery work furniture, of the newest design made to order for up-country Rajas and Residencies by Mr. Jamsedjee Nowrojee, Cabinet maker.

On SATURDAY, the 25th instant at 1 p.m., Messrs. CRAWFORD & Co., are instructed to sell by public auction at the "Wilderness" Malabar Hill, the abovementioned valuable and handsome furniture, consisting of ottomans, sofas, easy, drawingroom, folding, rocking and reading chairs, carved oval inlaid tables, inlaid chiffoniers, with plate glasses, drawers and doors, wall brackets, oblong and square teapoys, of gold embroidery work, Prodieu chairs, lined with black satin, corner whatnots with doors, carved and inlaid dressing tables with glasses attached, washhand tables with marbles and furniture, children's teakwood high chairs, convertible into perambulators, bedroom sofas, hatstand with mirror, large and small iron and french polished teakwood bedsteads, double and single almiras with plate glass doors and side wings, chamber stands, carved China pattern screens, children's single and double perambulators with hoods, English carpets, kerosine lamps, Japanese jars, and ornamnts, &c. &c.

Catalogues with full details will be published.

The property will be on view 4 days previous to sale.

On TUESDAY, the 28th instant, sale commencing at 1 p.m., Messrs. CRAWFORD and Co. are instructed to sell by Public Auction at Marine-street close to their auction room.—An invoice of iron bedsteads 6 ft. 4 inches wide, children's cots, superior bentwood Vienna furniture by Thornet, consisting of arm and without arm chairs, couches, folding chairs, children's chairs convertible into perambulators, children's high chairs and rocking chairs, 5 and 7 light kerosine oil hanging lamps, wall lamps with mirrors, perambulators, pier glasses in gilt frames, &c. Also a collection of rich Dresden and Parian figures, bronze statue lamps, French China vases, terra cotta animals, rich oleographs &c.

The property will be on view 4 days before sale.

SALE of valuable landed property on the Breach Candy or Pallow road.

Under instructions from the Administrator-General Messrs. CRAWFORD & Co. will sell by Public Auction on the premises, on SATURDAY, the 25th instant, at 4 p.m., the undermentioned valuable property belonging to the cast of the late Narayen Gunput, viz., all that piece of ground containing by admeasurement 449 and one-ninth square yards or thereabouts, together with the messuage or dwelling house standing thereon, situated on the east side of Breach Candy or Pallow Road, in the sub-district of Fort, without the Fort of Bombay, registered by the Collector of Land Revenue under old No. 46, new No. 352, old survey No. 336, and new survey No. 252, and bounded on the east by the property of Narayen Ranchored and Pandurung Narayen, on the west by the Breach Candy or Pallow-road, on the south by the property of Anundrao Dinanbjee, and on the north by the open ground of Anundrao Dinanbjee.

For further particulars and conditions of sale apply to the undersigned.

CRAWFORD & CO.
Bombay, 20th April, 1885.

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CLEAR out Rats, Mice, Roaches, Flies, Ants, Beetles, Jacobs Skunks, Chipmunks, Gophers. Druggists.
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SUBSCRIBED and PAID-UP CAPITAL..... £3,200,000
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PAID-UP CAPITAL ..... $7,500,000.
RESERVE FUND ..... $4,400,000.
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RESERVE LIABILITY OF PROPRIETORS ..... $7,500,000

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CHIEF MANAGER:
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## BOMBAY PORT TRUST.

THE following are excerpts from the proceedings of a meeting of the Trustees of the Port of Bombay, held on the 14th April :—

Read letter to the Municipal Commissioner, dated 21st October, 1884, forwarding plan of the proposed drain outfall at Gogo-street on Mody Bay Estate, and asking if it has his approval. Read reply, dated 14th March, stating that the Executive Engineer to the Municipality would prefer the outfall sewe avoided as shown on the plan, but stating that a it is only intended for storm-water, the matter i not of much consequence if the Trustees prefe adhering to the shape of the present Frere-road sewer. Read further report by Engineer, date 24th March. Read minutes of Trustees to whom papers were circulated.

Resolution.—The Trustees consider that there is no need to "avoid" the sewer, and the work should be carried out by the Trustees' Engineer at an estimated cost of Rs. 7,507.

Read memo. by the Chairman, dated 15th September, 1884, calling upon the Engineer to submit alternative plans and estimates for widening the main canal and Frere Reclamation and the entrance thereto, and for raising the land adjacent thereto to a proper level. Read letter from the Engineer, dated 31st March, 1885, submitting the necessary plans and estimates. Read minutes of members of Land Committee.

Resolution.—The following works are sanctioned at an estimated cost of Rs. 87,175 :—(1) The entrance to be increased in width to 80 feet ; (2) the longitudinal channel increased in width to 140 feet ; (3) the north canal increased in width to 120 feet ; (4) the jetty next the harbour to be increased to 300 feet in width, and to be protected by a pitched slope 1 to 1. (5) The coping of wall on west side of longitudinal channel to be raised where necessary, and the ground behind it levelled up. (6) The low-lying ground on north and east of north canal to be levelled up and tank filled in. The filling to be obtained from material excavated from longitudinal channel and north canal, also from foreshore and from levelling down high ground to the north, east, and west of north canal. The cost of these works should be met from revenue in the meantime.

Read letter from the Dock Superintendent, dated 10th April, asking that 800 feet of tanned canvas India-rubber lined hose be supplied to replace the quantity rendered unserviceable by constant use in supplying the transports of the Suakim expedition with fresh water. He forwards copy of a letter addressed by him to the Director of the Indian Marine, intimating that the price of the hose and wages of the extra men employed to supply the water after regular hours will be charged to Government. Read letter from the Dock Superintendent dated 13th April.

Resolution.—The 800 feet of hose should be supplied to the Dock Superintendent, half of the cost being claimed from Government, to whom the circumstances should be explained, and half being charged to water-supply to shipping in dock.

Read Government Resolution No. 137, dated 7th April, communicating to the Trustees the following correspondence with the Government of India on the subject of the dock extension loan. Telegram from Government of Bombay to Government of India, dated 24th March, 1885 : "Please obtain by telegraph very early and favourable decision by Secretary of State on this Government letter No. 302, dated 28th July, 1884. Bombay Port Trustees in difficulty by non-receipt of any reply. Under authority of telegram from India, 4th November, 1884, construction of new dock, Bombay, the Trustees have commenced and made progress with the works and entered into a contract for their execution. Their surplus revenue was only calculated to carry them on till 31st inst. it." Telegram from Government of India, dated 28th March :—"Please telegraph nature of guarantee Bombay Government requires Finance Department to permit, also state if Colvin has been consulted in Bombay." Telegram to Government of India, dated 28th March, 1885—"Your telegram 24th. Nature of guarantee as follows. Port Trust to be authorized by a local Act to raise 94 lakhs under the guarantee of this Government. Any interest payable before there are receipts to cover it being charged against the Provincial Revenues, but final this charge would be met from an additional grant made by Imperial to Provincial Revenue, the local Government to control the loan and have power under the Act to regulate Dock rates, etc. See letter 302, dated 28th July, 1884, addressed to Finance and Commerce. Sir Auckland Colvin had an interview with the Governor, and said Secretary of State had authorized the loan being raised as proposed by this Government, but that it must be raised in the local market." Telegram from Government of India, Department of Finance and Commerce, dated 31st March :—" Your telegram of 24th instant, Dock loan. Secretary of State has not sanctioned guarantee of the loan by Government." Government intimate that the Government of India has been requested by a telegram, dated 1st instant, to send full particulars of the Secretary of State's refusal to allow a Government guarantee to the new Dock loan.

Read ditto.—The Trustees hope that should Government not have received the full particulars asked for in their telegram dated 1st April, the Government of India will be asked by telegram to expedite the supply of the particulars required, the matters being one of very great importance to the Port Trust. The Trustees cannot but think that Sir Auckland Colvin must have had some grounds for his assertion that "the Secretary of State had authority to the loan being raised as proposed by this Government, but that it must be raised in the local market."

The following were among the papers laid on the table :—

Government Resolution No. 834, dated 8th April, calling upon the Trustees to make over to the Collector the land required for widening the G. I. P. Railway between Mu-jid and Curreo, Oxford-road, and requesting the Collector at the same time to make over the narrow step of Government land arranged to be given in exchange.

Note.—The necessary exchange through the Collector is being effected.

Government Resolution No. 2112, dated 9th April, communicating report by the Inspector-General of Ordnance that the dry gun-cotton hitherto stored in a boat was stored on Cross Island on 25th ultimo.

Report by Traffic Manager that Rs. 1,707-4 was collected at Mahim and Sion between 2nd and 31st March on behalf of the Municipality on account of toll on carts.

PILOTAGE STATEMENT.

| | For week ending 12th April, 1885. | For week-ending 12th April, 1884. |
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| Vessels piloted into harbour | 24 | 22 |
| " " out of " | 31 | 22 |
| " transported | 16 | 13 |
| " attended to | 2 | 1 |

STATEMENT OF VESSELS USING PRINCE'S DOCK.

| | For week ending 10th April, 1885. | For week ending 12th April, 1884. |
|---|---|---|
| Vessels entered | 11 | 14 |
| " left | 17 | 11 |
| " remaining in dock | 12 | 14 |

## PRINCE'S DOCK EXTENSION WORKS.

THE following is Mr. Ormiston's progress report for March :—

1. The Muajid Basin was pumped dry by the 3rd. On the 11th an 8" pump was fixed in the Nicol Basin, and by the 18th that basin likewise was pumped dry. The leakage through the Nicol dam is not considerable. The pitching on the face of Muajid dam was commenced on th- 27th.

2. Sheds for mortar mills and offices were completed. The first mortar mill was delivered on the 12th, and by the end of the month four mills had been delivered and fixed.

3. The gullet for enabling the line of railway to reach the interior of the dock for the removal of spoil to Mody Bay was still in progress.

4. The first pile for main dam staging was pitched on the 19th, and by the end of the month 22 piles had been driven.

5. A considerable amount of excavation on site of north wall had been done preliminary to getting in the timbers of minor dams there. On the 28th trenching for minor dams of the north jetty south wall was begun, and the first length of top timbers fixed in place by the 31st. The quantity of material excavated from minor dams was 264 brass.

6. On the 12th the contractors began depositing earth at Mody Bay to the south of Bori Street for the purpose of bringing up the land between the Frere Road and the Harbour to the finished level. By the end of the month 1,012 brass to earth had been deposited by carts.

7. To form the new wharf at Mody Bunder 6,362 brass of earth had been deposited by carts and 184 brass brought in barges, making a total of 6,546 brass brought from the dock extension works during the month under report. The total excavation done during the month amounted to, 15,753 brass, and the total quantity of material excavated from the beginning of the contract and diposited in minor dams, behind walls, at Mody Bunder and at Mody Bay, amounted to 38,980 brass.

8. The materials on the ground were as follows :—

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| Composite facing, rough and dressed | 9,191 c. feet. |
| Sand | 22,500 " |
| Lime | 105,000 " |
| Pumice | 200 tons. |

9. Of the Nicol Basin wall 1,033 brass had been demolished, and the materials stacked on the ground.

10. The agreements between the Trustees and Messrs. Kirby and Company was executed on the 21st, and on the 25th certificate No. 1 was passed for Rs. 17,301-3.

11. The daily average number of men and women working on the works was 3,072 ; the greatest number in one day (29th) was 4,829.

DR. DE JONGH'S LIGHT-BROWN COD LIVER OIL.—Palatableness and the facility with which it is digested are distinctive characteristics of Dr. de Jongh's Cod Liver Oil. Dr. Granville, F. R. S., author of "The Spas of Germany," writes : "Dr. de Jongh's Light-Brown Cod Liver Oil does not cause the nausea and indigestion too often consequent on the administration of the Pale Oils. Being, moreover, much more palatable, Dr. Granville's patients have themselves expressed a preference for Dr. de Jongh's Light Brown Cod Liver Oil." Sold only in capsuled imperial half-pints, pints, and quarts, by all chemists, druggists, and store-keepers. Sole Consignees, Ansar, Harford and Co. 210, High Holborn, London.

## BOMBAY NATIVE GYMNASIUM.

THERE was a good attendance on Saturday evening of those interested in the welfare of this institution, situated near the Crawford market, on the occasion of the distribution of prizes. The chair was occupied by Mr. K. R. Cama. The proceedings commenced by the honorary secretary, Mr. B. B. Patel, reading the annual report, in which the managing committee had recorded their deep regret at the death of Mr. Cursetjee N. Cama, who had, from time to time, given valuable monetary aid to the institution, and had throughout life evinced a keen desire for the promotion of athletic exercises among the natives. It was further stated that the expenditure being in excess of the income, the monthly fee of four annas per head had been raised from the beginning of July last to half a rupee. There was a total of sixty pupils in all the classes at the end of the year. The boys were examined by Dr. Temooljee Dadajee and Mr. Tribhowandas Varjeevandas, who had made a satisfactory report. The balance now in hand was Rs. 2,503-2-9, and the balance available from the Merwanjee Bhownagree memorial now stood at Rs. 1,495-14. The committee expressed their regret that the Government who had granted a free site for the Gymnasium, had given them notice to vacate it by the end of June, the land being required for some other purpose. But it was hoped that Government would be pleased to grant some other piece of land, and that native gentlemen would come forward with donations, which would be all the more necessary now that the transplanting of the Gymnasium from one place to another would require a large amount of money.

Mr. Jehangeer B. Murzban, in moving the adoption of the report, regretted that in the twenty-sixth year of its existence the Gymnasium should muster on the rolls a total of sixty students only. When a boy, he attended this institution, and he still retained lively impressions of the mild correction occasionally administered to the youngsters by their now venerable teacher, Mr. Nusserwanjee Kerawala. (Laughter.) At that time there were about 100 students in all, and the number, instead of increasing with time and the progress of education, now showed a sad falling off. The blame lay entirely upon the shoulders of parents, who, in their anxiety to cram the little heads of their children with the greatest amount of instruction in the shortest space of time, forgot altogether the fact of the intimate connection of the mind with the body. If such misguided parents were to be found among them, there was nothing surprising in the existence of the schools which advertised, as their chief recommendation, that boys were taught there from six o'clock in the morning till eight in the evening. (A laugh.) There were, moreover, a number of fond mothers in whose mind the idea of athletic exercises was inseparably associated with Bilmjee, the bone-setter, and they were afraid to send their children to the Gymnasium, fearing that cracked heads and broken legs would be the only result. (Laughter.) Mr. Kirkham, having examined the institution in 1873, had reported that out of six thousand students receiving education at the different schools within the radius of a mile from that centre, only 500 boys were attending the Gymnasium. Mr. Murzban said he did not know what Mr. Kirkham would say to the present poor total of sixty pupils. The speaker concluded with the hope that Government would willingly grant a free site, and that men of means would give liberal donations in support of so useful an institution.

Dr. Meherjeebhoy R. Setna having seconded the proposition, it was carried unanimously.

A vote of thanks was passed to the retiring committee, on the motion of Mr. Cowasjee Dadabhoy, seconded by Mr. Varjeewandas Tribhowandas.

On the motion of Mr. Cowasjee N. Kanga, seconded by Dr. Temooljee Nariman, a new committee was appointed, with Mr. K. R. Cama as president, Mr. Framjee T. Mirza treasurer, Mr. B. B. Patel secretary, and Mr. M. F. Patel superintendent.

Mr. Dinshaw Kanga moved that the committee be requested to raise the necessary funds for the support of the institution.

Mr. Dadabhoy Nowrojee, in seconding the proposition, said that when the institution was started in 1858 with fifteen boys residing in, he thought that it would achieve great results, and that thousands of pupils would be benefited by it. People were, however, beginning to see the advantages of bodily exercise, and he hoped that in course of time the number of pupils attending the Gymnasium would considerably increase.

Some athletic exercises having been creditably performed, the chairman gave away the prizes in the shape of books and medals.

The chairman, in the course of his address, referred to the very lukewarm interest evinced in the institution. "As you know Bombay has of late undergone a great change—I was going to say a complete change—and the old Bombay has been replaced by a new Bombay. Between the old Bombay and the new Bombay there is a great gulf fixed, and the new Bombay has not yet had time to bridge that gulf. Many of the old Bombay institutions have been swept away by the new Bombay, and I am afraid that this institution is one of them

# COMMERCIAL INTELLIGENCE

SATURDAY EVENING, APRIL 18.

THERE is no mistaking the pacific indications of the commercial intelligence from home to-day. Consols have recovered 1½ to 97, Rupee Paper ¼ in 4, and ⅜ in 4½ per cent, and French Rentes in Paris ¼ to 103¼. The Produce markets, too, are equally decided in their movements, Linseed being 1s. to 1s. 3d., Rapeseed 1s. 3d. to 1s. 6d., and Wheat 1s. to 1s. 6d. per quarter lower.

The Liverpool Cotton market yesterday closed strong, with an advance of 1-16d. in Americans on the spot and 1-16d. to 3-32d. to arrive; and to-day a hardening tendency is again reported, with a further advance of 1-16d. in ready Mid-uplands. The sales both days have only been 8,000 bales, including 800 Surats, but the business will increase as confidence gets more generally restored. In New York yesterday ready cotton was unchanged, while futures were 3 points higher, and to-day there is no alteration noted.

The past week has led to no very striking change in the statistical position. The Liverpool stock remains practically unaltered, but the visible supply for all Europe shows a diminution of 80,000 bales, being now 360,000 bales under last year, and 680,000 bales less than the corresponding date in 1883. If peace in Europe is assured this position can have but one result, the advance of prices to a point which will restrict consumption to something like a due proportion of existing supplies. What that point may be it is somewhat difficult to estimate, as irrespective of politics altogether trade is not in a particularly healthy condition of itself; still we may rest certain that 6d. per lb for Americans is a long way short of it.

The American crop figures to date give the following comparisons with the two previous seasons:—

| | 1885. | 1884. | 1883. |
|---|---|---|---|
| Week's receipts ..... ..... | 23,000 | 30,000 | 66,000 |
| ,, Exports to U. K. ..... | 22,000 | 20,000 | 57,000 |
| ,, ,, Cont. ..... | 12,000 | 12,000 | 34,000 |
| Total receipts since 1st Sept .. | 4,597,000 | 4,668,001 | 5,635,000 |
| ,, Exports to U. K. ,, .. | 2,126,000 | 2,095,000 | 2,339,000 |
| ,, Cont. ,, .. | 1,391,000 | 1,313,000 | 1,620,000 |
| ,, Stock in the Ports ..... | 611,000 | 610,000 | 740,000 |
| Saturday's Receipts..... | 2,000 | 3,000 | 10,00 |

The total visible supply of cotton for all Europe on the 17th inst. affords the following comparisons with the two previous years:—

| | 1885. | 1884. | 1883. |
|---|---|---|---|
| Total supply of all kinds ..... | 2,610,000 | 2,970,000 | 3,289,320 |
| ,, Surats ..... | 363,000 | 625,000 | 667,490 |

For the United Kingdom only the figures are:—

| | | | |
|---|---|---|---|
| Stock in Liverpool ..... | 1,024,000 | 1,051,000 | 1,011,220 |
| ,, London ..... ..... | 29,000 | 69,000 | 63,470 |
| American afloat ..... | 100,000 | 110,000 | 122,000 |
| East Indian ,, ..... | 64,000 | 125,000 | 134,000 |
| | 1,217,000 | 1,358,000 | 1,330,690 |
| Price of Mid-Uplands ..... | 5 15-16d. | 6¼d. | 5¼d. |
| ,, Good Fair Dholleras ... | 4 13-16d. | 4 9-16d. | 4¼d. |
| Difference.... | 1¼d. | 1 11-16d. | 1¼d. |

COTTON here to-day has exhibited a much firmer tone both for ready and future delivery, and an advance of Re. 1 to Re. 2 per candy has been established, with much more willingness to buy than sell at that. Broach, which had touched Rs. 224, has been done at Rs. 226, and is now held for Rs. 227 for native best, while Bhownuggur for May would find buyers at Rs. 202 for good, perhaps Rs. 203. Supplies are increasing slightly, and the receipts this week promise to be about 60,000 to 65,000 bales, but even at that they will show a deficiency of 25 per cent. on the corresponding week of last year, and from all we can learn the deficiency will go on increasing every week during the remainder of the season. For our local mills the question of supply is becoming rather serious and in that respect we question whether a peaceful settlement of the Russian question will be for them much of an advantage. It will make very little difference in the consumption of the manufactured article, while it must tend to materially enhance the value of the raw staple.

WHEAT has been an exceedingly dull market to-day, the drop in values at home causing buyers to withdraw altogether for the time being. Sellers here have not yet quite grasped the change which has come over the prospective position of the article, and are accordingly slow to reduce their prices, but they will have to do so ere long, as they will soon have a pressure of supplies from the new crop which will compel them to keep on selling. New No. 1 Soft White now stands at Rs. 25, and old at Rs. 24 per candy.

SEEDS are dull, and occupy as regards buyers and sellers pretty much the same position as Wheat. Linseed is arriving in enormous quantities, and can-

FREIGHTS are quiet, and we have not heard of any movement of importance. The tendency, however, is bound to be easier in sympathy with the dulness in Wheat and Seeds.

IMPORTS while quiet are steady. It will be some little time before up-country buyers of goods acquire sufficient confidence in the maintenance of peace to go on operating on their usual scale, but the tendency is in that direction. Coals are rather quieter in tone, but prices are the same.

EXCHANGE has assumed a quieter tone to-day, and some of the banks have been buyers for the mail at a reduction of 1-32 from yesterday's closing figures. No great extent of business has been done, nor is there much in the shape of private paper offering. We quote:—

| | | |
|---|---|---|
| Bank Bills on demand ..... | 1s. 7 1-32d. | per Rupee. |
| Do. Telegraphic ..... | 1s. 6 31-32d. | ,, |
| Do. Three months' sight..... | 1s. 7 3-16d. | ,, |
| Credits ,, ,, ,, | 1s. 7 11-32 to ½d. | ,, |
| Francs ,, ,, ,, ..... | 2·05½ | ,, |

GOVERNMENT PAPER.—The improvement in securities on the London Stock Exchange and the peaceful assurances of the political telegrams have imparted considerable firmness to the market, and Fours have advanced to Rs. 93⅜ buyers. Fours-and-a-half may be called Rs. 96 nominal.

The SHARE MARKET is more cheerful in tone, and a somewhat better business is being done. Press companies are firm, and we note an advance of Rs. 5 in Bombay and New Indian, Rs. 10 in Berar and Prince of Wales, and Rs. 12½ in Mofussils. In Spinning Mills, Khutao Muckonjee and Prince of Wales are Rs. 20 lower, but Jewraj Balloo and Great Eastern are Rs. 10, Oriental and Manockjee Petit Rs. 5 per share higher.

## BOMBAY BILL AND STOCK LISTS.

### BANKS.

| —— | Shares. | Amt. | Paid up. | Last Dividend. | Cash. Rate. |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| INDIAN BANKS. | | Rs. | Rs. | | Rs. |
| Bank of Bombay..... | 20,000 | 500 | all | 5 p.ct. | 690 |
| Bank of Bengal ..... | 42,000 | 500 | all | 1 do. | 330 |
| Bank of Madras..... | 10,000 | 500 | all | 5 do. | 600 |
| EXCHANGE BANKS. | £ | £ | | | |
| Agra Bank..... | 10,000 | 100 | all | 6 do. | 118 |
| Hong. and Shang. B. Corporation ..... | 60,000 | $125 | all | 17½ do. | 250 |
| National Bank of India..... | 37,333 | £ 250 | | do. | |

### SPINNING AND WEAVING COMPANIES.

| | | | | | |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| Ahmedabad S. & W Company ..... | 1,308 | 1,000 | 1,000 | ... | 1,375 |
| Albert Edward Cotton Mills Co., Ltd. ..... | 1,000 | 500 | 500 | Rs. 15 | 460xd |
| Anglo-Indian S. & W. Company ..... | 30,000 | 100 | 100 | Rs. 2 | 92 |
| Alfred Manf'g. Co. .... | 1,000 | 500 | 500 | Rs. 17½ | 360 |
| AllianceCotton & Silk Manf'g. Co., Ltd. | 1,800 | 1,000 | 1,000 | Rs 30 | 630 |
| Bellary S. & W. Co., Ltd. | 871 | 500 | all | Rs. 9 | 475 |
| Bhownuggur Mills .. | 9,0 0 | 100 | 100 | ... | 22 |
| Bombay United ..... | 900 | 1,000 | 1,000 | Rs. 30 | 825 |
| Budnstra Mf'g. Co., Ltd. | 1,000 | 500 | 500 | .. | 125 |
| Central India S. & W. Company ..... | 3,000 | 500 | 500 | Rs. 40 | 650 |
| Colaba Land & Mill Co. ..... | 4,000 | 700 | 700 | Rs. 12½ | 665 |
| Connaught Mills ..... | 840 | 500 | 400 | ... | 405 |
| Coorla Mills ..... | 1,300 | 1,000 | 1,000 | Rs. 30 | 600 |
| City of Bombay..... | 600 | 1,00 | 1,000 | .. | 630 |
| D. Spinning ..... | 3,000 | 2, . | 2,0.0 | .. | 165 |
| Dhun Mills ..... | 1,000 | 1,0 0 | 1, 0 | .. | 1,000 |
| Empress S. & W. Co.. | 1,300 | 50 | 5 | Rs. 25 | 695 |
| Framji Petit Mfg. Co. | 1,250 | 1,0 | 1,0 | 25 | 515 |
| Golcon Baba S. Co. .. | 2,000 | 5 | 5 | .. | 130 |
| Gordon Mills ..... | 1,000 | 1,00 | 1,00 | .. | 125 |
| Hindustan Mills ..... | 1,200 | 1 | 1 | Rs. 40 | 650 |
| Hinguughat Mill Co | 700 | 50 | 50 | 7½ | 695 |
| HydrabadSpinning Co | 700 | 1 | 1, | Rs 30 | 1,020 |
| Imp. Cotton Mills Co. | 4 0 | 50 | 50 | Rs. 20 | 400 |
| Indian Manf'g Co. Ltd. | 68 | 1,00 | 1, 0 | .. | 935 |
| James Greaves Mills. | 100 | 500 | 40 | .. | 405 |
| Jaffer Ali Spin. Co. .. | 1,31 | 5 | 5 | Rs. 40 | 600 |
| Jewraj Bhalloo ..... | 1,300 | 1,00 | 1 00 | Rs. 30 | 9 0 |
| Khandeish ..... | 750 | 1,00 | 1 00 | Rs. 30 | 725 |
| Khatao Mackunjee .... | 1,000 | 1,00 | 1 00 | Rs. 40 | 760 |
| Leopold S., Bleaching & Mfg. Co., Ld. .... | 3,500 | 1 | 1 | Rs. 5 | 13 |
| Madras United ..... | 500 | 1,00 | 1,00 | 100 | 2,000 |
| Mahalukshmi ..... | 650 | 1,00 | 1,00 | Rs. 35 | 645 |
| Manockjee Petit's .... | 1,000 | 1, | 1,00 | Rs. 50 | 977½ |
| Mazagon Spinning Co | 5,000 | 25 | 25 | Rs. 9 | 175 |
| Morarjee Goculdas .. | 1,100 | 1 00 | 1, | Rs. 50 | 1,300 |
| National Spinning .... | 500 | 1,00 | 1,00 | .. | 515 |
| Nigam Cotton Cleaning Co. Ld. .... | 1,000 | 100 | 1 | .. | 115 |
| New Great Eastern ... | 1,800 | 1,0 | 1,0 | Rs. 20 | 840 |
| Oriental ..... | 6,720 | 625 | 625 | Rs. 2 | 455 |
| Parell S. & W. Co. Ld. | 2,500 | 400 | 400 | Rs. 1 | |
| Prince of Wales Spinning Company. | 1,000 | 25 | 250 | 6½ | |
| Queen Spinning ..... | 1,250 | 500 | 500 | .. | 90 |
| Ripon ..... | 800 | 1,00 | 1,0 | .. | 625 |
| Shamrock S. & W. Co. | 841 | 1,000 | 1,0 | .. | 625 |
| Standard Mills ..... | 1,200 | 1,000 | 1,000 | Rs. 60 | 1,450 |
| Swadeshi ..... | 675 | 1,000 | 1,000 | Rs. 75 | 1,240 |
| Southern India ..... | 600 | 1,00 | 1,000 | Rs. 20 | 600 |
| Southern Mahratta S. & W. Co. Ld. ..... | 1,000 | 500 | 500 | Rs. 20 | 360 |
| Victoria Mills ..... | 1,212 | 250 | 250 | Rs. 10 | 220 |
| Western India S. & W. Company ..... | 600 | 1,000 | 1,000 | ... | 500 |
| [illegible] ..... | 1,200 | 1 00 | 1,000 | Rs. 26 | 660 |

# SHIPPING INTELLIGENCE.

THE Government hired transport Bangalore, Captain Case, arrived in harbour on Friday last from Kurrachee (15th inst.)

THE steam-ship Selembria, 1992 tons, Captain S. Fowler, sailed yesterday for Havre with a general cargo.

THE steam-ship Cranbrook, 1246 tons, Captain J. W. Harver, sailed yesterday for Havre, via Canal, with a general cargo.

THE barque Europa, 437 tons, Captain Nusseroodeen Azemodeen arrived in harbour yesterday from Balasore (30th Feb.) with a cargo of rice.

THE steam-ship Iran, 108 tons, Nacoda, arrived in harbour on Saturday last from Bhownuggur (17th instant) with a general cargo and 110 deck passengers.

THE Lady Armstrong, 1343 tons, Captain C. Abbott, arrived in harbour on Friday last from Newport (17th March) with a cargo of 2,450 tons coal. She is consigned to Mr. John Marshall.

THE B. I. S. N. Co.'s steam-ship Sirsa, 1,691 tons, 1691 tons, Captain H. Whillard, arrived in harbour on Saturday last from Calcutta (21st March) with a general cargo, Major Mathias and 30 deck passengers. She sailed yesterday for Colombo in ballast.

## ARRIVAL OF THE CHINA AND THE AUSTRALIAN MAILS.

THE P. and O. Co.'s steam-steam Chusan, 2,651 tons, Captain Wyatt, arrived in harbour on Saturday last from Shanghai (20th March) with the China and Australian mails, general cargo and the following passengers:—Mr. and Mrs. Mehta and infant, Mr. A. Moorman, Mr. S. Mowjee, Mr. Jacobbhoy, Mr. M. Ka-sum, Mr. Kinge, Mr. Hollais, Mr. B Noordin, Mr. A. Keekabhoy, Mr. S. Fazulbhoy, Mrs. William and maid, Mr. Bibitin, Mr. J. Robinson, Mr. A. Wilson, Mr. Alex. Miller, 3 natives, Mrs. Charles Hills and 4 children, Master Hills and Miss Dixen, Mr. McMillan, Mr. Campbell, Mr. C. Aswald, Mr. A. Jaimaine, Mr. B. Johar, Mr. Metton, Dawood, D. Cassum, C. Beex, J. Gooljar, M. Ismaljee, H. M. Cassim, F. Mahabook, S. F. Esser, M. Ferooze, and E. Dadoo.

## ARRIVALS.

| April | Vessel. | Commander | From. |
|---|---|---|---|
| 17 | Lady Armstrong.. | Abbott .... | Newport, Mar. 17. |
| 18 | Sirsa (s) ..... | Whillard .... | Calcutta, Mar. 21. |
| 19 | Chusan (s) ..... | Wyatt ..... | Shanghai. |
| | Iran (s) ..... | Nacoda ..... | Bhownuggur. |
| | Europa ..... | Nusseradeen | Balasore, Feb. 20. |

## DEPARTURES.

| April | Vessel. | Commander | Destination. |
|---|---|---|---|
| 18 | H. M. S. Euryalus. | Hasting .... | Suez. |
| 19 | Rohilla (s) ..... | Harratt .... | Shanghai. |
| | Cranbrook (s) .... | Harver .... | Havre. |
| | Selembria (s) .... | Fowler .... | Havre. |
| | Sirsa (s) ..... | Whillard .... | Colombo. |

The steamer Arabia, Rothwell, for Persian Gulf, obtained her port-clearance on Saturday last.

The following vessels entered for loading on Saturday last:—

Steamer Rosina, for China.
,, Siam, for London.
,, Marchioness, for Antwerp.
,, Iran, for Bhownuggur.

### CALCUTTA.

April. ARRIVALS.
14 Busheer (s) .....Johnson ....Rangoon, April 6.
Kilwa (s) .....England ....Rangoon, April 11.
Arabia (s) .....Laird .....Glasgow, March 2.
Sardonia .....Pitt .....Liverpool, Dec. 21.
Glenorchy.....Grimsditch..Cardiff, Dec. 23.

DEPARTURES.
April 14.—Steamer Clan Macarthur. Ship Windsor Park.
April 15.—Steamers Calipso and Karamania.

### MADRAS.

April. ARRIVAL.
16 Arcot (s)..... .....Bombay.
April. DEPARTURES.
15 Algitha (s) ..... ..... Coconada.
Assyria (s) ..... ..... Bombay.

## DAILY IMPORTS.—APRIL 18.

FROM LIVERPOOL.

Hornhead s—15 kegs medicines, E Sumsoodin; 50 cases matches, United Merchants; 87 cases oilmanstore and medicine, E Samsoodin; 13 cases eau-de-cologne, A H Esmailjee; 20 packages corks bottle, M Bhickonjee; 60 gross sodawater corks, P Heerjeebhoy and Sons; 10 cases eau-de-cologne, Hassenally; 10 cases sulph quinine, L Abercrombie; 450 cases powder, H S Adam.

Newcomer s—20 casks salamoniac, R Verjee; 100 cases candles, A Shaikadam; 25 casks fuse, N Manockjee; 100 cases ammunition, E Latham and Co.

Rosetta s—15 cases brandy, B Warburton and Co.

Rohilla s—6 cases dyes, K Noordin; 13 cases hams and bacon, Treacher and Co; 1 cases provisions, G R Paul and Sons; 5 cases, Baldwin, Latter and Chamberstore, hams, bacon, and cheese, D Merwanjee and Co; 440 boxes brandy, N Ardaseer; 180 boxes brandy, J Framjee; 1 hogshead claret, E Latham and Co.

Venetia s—50 boxes candles, K K Pudamsay.

Clan Forbes s—6 crates, S Veera.

FROM ANTWERP.

Rosario s—125 boxes candles, E Samsoodin.

FROM LIVERPOOL.

City of Khios s—1,194 kegs paints, N Surafally; 25 cases slates, M Goolamhoosen.

Clan Forbes s—11 cases earthenware, S Rhima.

FROM GLASGOW.

City of Khios s—1 cask whiskey, E Latham and Co.

FROM TRIESTE.

Pandora s—25 cases liquor, Volkart Bros.

FROM ROTTERDAM.

Rohilla s—25 cases wine, Bombay Club.

## DAILY EXPORTS.—APRIL 18.

FOR LIVERPOOL.

Highfield s—1,000 bales cotton, Lyon and Co; 230 bales cotton, J C Bushley; 200 cwts wheat, Lang, Moir and Co; 82 bales cotton, G Dwarkadass; 50 bales cotton, M Khosaal.

Clan Forbes s—8,000 cwts wheat, Ralli Brothers; 500 bales cotton, Lyon and Co.

Wistow Hall s—500 bales cotton, Lyon and Co.

City of Khios s—150 bales cotton, M Jewraz and Co; 200 bales cotton, Charles Forbes and Co; 500 bales cotton, N Khuttow and Co; 400 bales wool, G Foolseedass and Co.

FOR LONDON.

Australasian s—7 bales hides, H Jumall; 150 cwts chutney, A Salmon and Co; 195 cwts horns, B Bagobhoy.

FOR MARSEILLES.

Bellingham s—1,062½ gingellyseed, Lang Moir and Co; 1,137½ cwts gingellyseed, Lang Moir and Co.

Lamport s—600 cwts wheat, N Nanjee and Co.

Hornhead s—750 cwts poppyseed, Lang Moir and Co.

FOR GENOA.

Lamport s—534 cwts wheat, K Nixon and Co.

FOR HULL.

Rialto s—3,200½ cwts myrabollams, Polly and Co; 8,033 cwts linseed, Ralli Brothers.

FOR HONGKONG.

Rohilla s—152 bales twist, D Sassoon and Co; 100 bales twist, J Peerbhoy.

## HIGH COURT.—APRIL 20.

(Before the Hon. Mr. Justice FINDLEY.)
Suits for hearing and final disposal.
Long Causes.

276-83—Ardeslr and H.—Nanabhoy Burjorji Vacha vs. Hormusji Burjorji Vacha—Nanu and H. Pestonji K. and Hore C. and B.—Part heard.

416-84—Bomonjee and H.—Rahimoobhai Allana and others vs. Esmail Munjee and others. Payne G. and S.—and J. C. Cama.

466-84—J. C. Cama—Amubai and others vs. Rustomjee B. Jonjee and others—Macfarlane and E.

392-83—Jefferson B. and D.—Mariamboo vs. Abdool Rahim, Abdool Ally and others—Payne G. and S., Wadia and G., and in person.

356-84—Macfarlane and E.—Narron Bhugwan and another vs. Nance—Little S. F. and N.

(Before the Hon. Mr. Justice SCOTT.)
Suits for hearing and final disposal.
Long Causes.

446-83—Macfarlane and E.—Appoo Assin and others vs. Hallimabu and others—Tyabjee and D.

356-83—Bomanjee and H.—Moosa Hajee Cassum vs. Ismail Haji Cassum and others—Tyebjee and D.

15-84—Balkrishna and B.—Nasarvanji Bomonji vs. Dhurmdas Asanund and others—Tyabji and D., and Macfarlane and E.

439-83—In person—Scoutram Nawoomul vs. Toolaram Guiramdas and others.—Macfarlane and E.

478-82—Little, S. F. and N.—Navivahoo and others vs. Multji Purshotum and another—C. A. Winter.

9-84—Muljee B. B.—Lalljee Narronjee and another vs. Champabai and others—Hore C. and B.

13-84—E. Wilkin—Tgodiram Rukmaji vs. Anna Moreshwar Kunte—Nanu and H.

For further directions and Costs on Commissioner's report.

151-83—In person—Nowrojee Kalkhusroo Rustom Framji vs. Byramjee Jeewanjee Press and others—Bomonjee and H.

# MILITARY INTELLIGENCE.

ARRIVALS.—APRIL 18.

Fraser, Dy-Surg-Gen on leave from Poona.

DEPARTURES.—APRIL 18.

King, Capt, 14th Hussars to rejoin from leave to Secunderabad.

Strorason, Surg, on duty to Assirghur.

APRIL 19.

Scudamore, Lt, R S Fus, on duty to Quetta.

Forbes, Capt, R W Regt, rejoining from leave to Saugor.

Houston, Lt, R E, on duty to Roorkee.

## BOMBAY VOLUNTEER RIFLE CORPS. REGIMENTAL ORDERS

By Lieut.-Col. the Hon. L. H. Bayley, Comdt., B. V. R. C.

Bombay, April 20.

The following members are granted six weeks leave of absence from this date, and have permission to take their Rifles with them:—Cadet Sergt. H. Bourne and Cadet A. Chamarette, K. Company.

By order,
A. H. ATKINSON, Captain,
Adjutant, B. V. R. C.

## BOMBAY ARMY ORDERS.

BY H. E. THE COMMANDER-IN-CHIEF.
Adjutant General's Office, Head Quarters.
Poona, April 17.

H E the C-in-C is pleased to make the following appointments:—

7th Regt N I—Lieut C H Pritchard, 2nd Batn Royal Lancaster Regt, a candidate for the S C to officiate as Wing officer on probation.

14th Regt N I—Lieut G W Mitchell, (Wing officer 20th Regt N I) to be Wing officer and Adjt.

Surg Major H Stannard, Medl Staff, is appointed to the medl charge of the Station Hospital, Quetta.

With reference to G O C No 60 of 1885, Major J I Tinling, General List, is transferred to Genl Duty, Deesa.

I.—With reference to G G O No 231 of 1885, Surg D V O'Connell, Medl Staff, is placed on Genl Duty, Presidency Circle.

II.—With reference to G G O No. 231 of 1885, Surg R J A Durant, Medl Staff, is placed on Genl Duty, Mhow Circle, travelling under Para 514 (j) Transport Regulations, Part II.

The undermentioned officer returned to duty by permission of the Secy of State for India on the 13th April 1885:—

Brigade Surg J Cruickshank, M D, Inspr General of Prisons.

H E the C-in-C in India has been pleased to grant leave of absence to England, to Lieut-Col A J Wake, R A, pending retirement upon the service.

The undermentioned officer is granted leave to England with the necessary subsidiary leave:—

Medl Staff.—Surg V E Hunter, for six months, on medl certificate.

The leave to Persia granted to Lieut A L Sinclair, 27th Regt N I, in G O C 127 of the 13th March 1885, is cancelled.


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ROOM A.

SHELF 177. No. 7—Transformations of Insects, P. M.
,, No. 8—Fresh-water Fishes of India, Capt. R. Beavan.
SHELF 179. No. 14—Mammalia, L. Figuier.
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,, No. 18—Jelly-fish, Star-fish, and Sea-urchins, G. J. Romanes.
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SHELF 22. No. 7—The House of White Shadows, B. L. Farjeon.
SHELF 38. No. 14—The Lerouge Case and Other People's Money, Emile Gaborian.
,, No. 15—The Mystery of Grofval, the Gilded Clique, Emile Gaborian.
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# DOMESTIC OCCURRENCES.

THE CHARGE FOR NOTIFYING A DOMESTIC OCCURRENCE IS TWO RUPEES. THE ANNOUNCEMENT MUST BE AUTHENTICATED.

BOMBAY.

BIRTH.

KIDDLE—April 16, at Bombay, the wife of J. C. Kiddle, of a son. (English and Canadian papers, please copy.)

MARRIAGE.

GLADE—ASPINWALL—April 13, at All Saints' Church, Malabar Hill, by the Venble Archdeacon Sharpin, D. H. Glade, to Esther Letitia, only daughter of the late William Aspinwall, Esq., of London.

OTHER PRESIDENCIES.

BIRTHS.

ALLEN—April 12, at Moradabad, the wife of Lieut. W. Harding Allen, 27th P. L., of a daughter.

CLARKE—April 15, at Percy Cottage, Ootacamund, the wife of W. E. Clarke, Esq., Subordinate Judge, Nilgiris, of a daughter.

CLOETE—April 10, at Waltair, the wife of Colonel J. G. Cloete, of a son.

EDMISTON—April 14, at Fernhill, Coonoor, the wife of W L Edmiston, of a daughter.

MARRIAGE.

GULLIFORD—PEARSON—April 14, at the Wesleyan Chapel, Tumkur, by the Rev. J. Hudson, B. A., the Rev. H. Gulliford, Wesleyan Mission, Mysore, to Mary Margaret, daughter of the late James H. Pearson, of London.

DEATH.

GRANT—April 16, at Vepery, Grace Rebecca, the beloved wife of E. Grant, Proprietor, Turnbull and Co., aged 38 years, 3 months, and 20 days.

## NOTICE TO CORRESPONDENTS.

THE PADROADO.—We have received a large number of letters upon this question. Many of them, even if we had room for them, would have to be excluded on account of the unnecessary bitterness which characterizes them, and the remnant which can be published with profit to any cause, human or divine, is very small.


# The Bombay Gazette

MONDAY, APRIL 20, 1885.


THE announcement in the *Standard* that the Ameer is indisposed to press his claims to Penjdeh may or may not be correct; but there are many who would not be surprised if, yielding to the advice of the English Government, he should think it not worth while to insist upon the restitution of the place from which General Komaroff drove his regiments three weeks ago. Not, of course, that an act which the Prime Minister and the Viceroy have joined in pronouncing to be an unprovoked attack is likely to be condoned by an easy acquiescence in General Komaroff's proceedings, which appear all the more reprehensible in the light of Sir Peter Lumsden's assertion that the Russian general received intelligence of the Anglo-Russian agreement several days before the attack upon the Afghan posts. Some serious reparation for this outrage will be insisted upon, and no doubt obtained. But it does not follow from this that we are going to war for Penjdeh, or that we should be doing the Ameer the best service in counselling him to endeavour to drive the Russians from the post. Frontier questions are, after all, practical questions, and a frontier which is not a practical, a defensible, or as Lord Beaconsfield would have said, a scientific frontier, would be "in peace a charge, in war a doubtful aid." Hitherto we have been so much occupied with the diplomatic and political aspects of the events of the 30th of March, with the lawlessness of the Russian general's acts, upon the wrong which he appears to have done to our clients, and upon his scant regard for the obligations which his own Government had taken upon themselves, that very few thoughts have been given to the value of Penjdeh as a frontier post. And yet before we conclude that it is our business to fight the Russians for the place we must see what it is worth from a defensive point of view. The truth seems to be that in itself there is little in Penjdeh to fight for. It is no stronger than a hundred posts which might be chosen anywhere in Afghanistan. It is in the centre of a sandy waste, and is as deceptive from the strategical point of view as Merv itself has proved to be. The ease with which the Afghans, who for the most fought bravely and stubbornly enough, were driven from it should be significant enough on that point. With Penjdeh for a frontier post the Russians could at any time do what they did three weeks ago. Our first purpose must be to help the Afghans to a position which they can hold, not one from which they could at any time be turned inwards at the cost of an afternoon's fighting, and *à fortiori* we shall not go to war to secure them a position which, on a deliberate view of the matter, we should probably not think it our duty to advise them to take. M. de Lessar's ethnographical frontier has been almost erased from memory by recent events. There is small temptation to recur to it now, though we ourselves must necessarily be guided largely by ethnographical considerations in deciding where the line shall run. But the essential point is that the frontier to be decided on shall be strong and easily defended. We do not want to fight for a place the holding of which would draw so largely upon the resources of the country as to leave the rest of the line undefended. Boundary lines between nations are not drawn across sandy wastes—at least not if they are meant to endure and to supply guarantees of peace. The line must be traced in rock and not in sand, and if any regard is paid to this obligation we shall not see our defence of Afghanistan pivotted upon Penjdeh, but upon some real stronghold in the rear. The strongest line of defence runs from Kandahar to Kabul, and though we have fallen into the habit of speaking of Herat as the key of India it is not so advanced a position as that which a strategist would willingly choose for his outpost. The key is too far from the door. The Afghan defence may, perhaps, be advantageously concentrated there, but it is a question if, in any circumstances that appear imminent or likely, Herat is the post which a British force could most profitably occupy. Does the report that the Afghans have evacuated the frontier posts, and that reinforcements have left Kandahar for Herat, point to an early recognition by the Afghans of the fact that it is not in the great western city that the forces of their allies can be most profitably employed?

WE owe thanks to the Calcutta *Statesman* for the acknowledgment that our special telegrams from London during the present crisis show an enterprise which is unique in India, and for the intimation that the *Englishman* has so far appreciated them as to have produced one of them last week in the shape of an extra edition. But it is not exactly with thankfulness that we regard the *Statesman's* audacious dismissal of them as being so untrue that it has cautioned its Bombay correspondent to be chary of telegraphing any more of them, and that it is necessary to warn the public plainly that they are pure romance. Now, we think it very likely that the *Statesman* has warned its Bombay correspondent not to be too lavish in his expenditure on telegrams, and if we had half as much assurance as our contemporary we might ask how far distrust in the quality of the matter telegraphed had urged him to this. He has good reasons, no doubt, for the instructions which he has given upon this point, but they concern him rather than us or the public whom he has garrulously taken into his confidence in regard to the internal administration of the *Statesman* office. The public, we suspect, care as little to learn how much or how little our contemporary is able or willing to spend upon telegraphing as it cares to know whether he is right or wrong in his assumption that our telegrams are "from Mr. Maclean, we suppose." If we now put it on record that he is absolutely wrong upon that point it is neither to gratify his curiosity nor even to correct his inaccuracy, but to furnish him with an illustration from his own hand of "pure romance." Not that the illustration need stand alone. His own columns supplied a more remarkable one when not long since he printed this characteristic announcement:—"We hear privately from well-informed quarters at home that war has been resolved upon in the Cabinet." It was on the 1st of April that this appeared, and for that reason, perhaps, no one at the time took the trouble to ask if any one had been palming off a little "pure romance" upon the *Statesman*. To no one save our contemporary has it occurred to question the value of our telegrams. They have been quoted at length by the whole of the Anglo-Indian press, and no journal of any standing has been chary of expenditure in securing a prompt telegraphic transmission of them. They have told the story of events and of negotiations with a fulness which could not have been looked for in the ordinary channels of information, and we have the fullest confidence in their accuracy. There is, indeed, one part of the enterprise which we should be glad to see turned into "

# TELEGRAMS.

[REUTER'S TELEGRAMS.]

## RUSSIA AND THE AFGHAN FRONTIER.

### PEACEFUL INTELLIGENCE.

### THE RUMOURED CONCESSIONS TO RUSSIA.

LONDON, APRIL 18.

The belief in the maintenance of peace is increasing.

A telegram from Sir Peter Lumsden shows that General Komaroff received intelligence of the Anglo-Russian agreement several days before March 30, the date of his attack on the Afghans.

The *Times* publishes a telegram this morning from Jamrood stating that the Ameer said reinforcements left Kandahar for Herat.

ST. PETERSBURG, APRIL 17.

A despatch from General Komaroff reports that the Afghans have evacuated all the posts on the frontier, and that the Russian troops are stationary.

LONDON, APRIL 17.

The stock markets are improving, and the apprehensions are subsiding.

LONDON, APRIL 19.

Nothing definite has transpired in connection with the rumours of peace which have been current for the last few days.

The *Standard* publishes a paragraph stating that the Ameer is indisposed to press his claims for the possession of Penjdeh.

It is believed that everything will be conceded to Russia except Zulfikar, which will remain Afghan territory.

### THE VOTE OF CREDIT FOR THE SOUDAN AND INDIA.

It is expected that a vote of credit for £6,000,000 on account of the Soudan and India will be asked in Parliament on Tuesday next.

### THE AMEER'S PROGRESS.

(FROM OUR SPECIAL CORRESPONDENT.)

ALI MUSJID, *via* JAMRUD, APRIL 18.

Ali Musjid was left early this morning, and the Ameer and those accompanying him arrived at Lunati Kotal at 11-30, parties representing various tribes, such as the Zakka Kheyls and Shinwarries, meeting His Highness along the route of his progress, and making obeisance.

A forward movement will be made to-morrow up to the Afghan frontier, when General Gordon and the others return, reaching Peshawar on Sunday.

(FROM OUR SPECIAL CORRESPONDENT.)

JAMRUD, APRIL 18.

The Ameer crossed into his own territory this morning. He did not seem to be in his usual good spirits. The Khan of Lalpura met His Highness *en route*. On parting from the British officers the Ameer expressed his belief that much future prosperity would accrue both to England and Afghanistan as a result of the recent conference with the Viceroy.

He entrusted General Gordon with a message of great cordiality to the Viceroy, to be delivered personally, and decorated him with the Afghan legion of honour and an order of merit. The Ameer then took leave, the chief officers present, including Colonel Chapman, commanding the 1st B. C.

Two carrier pigeons sent with a message to Peshawar immediately afterwards met with disaster at the hands of hawks. The weather was cool. The British party returned to Ali Musjid at 3 o'clock, meeting on the road a kafila of mules with the Ameer's subsidy. We all go in to Peshawar to-morrow morning.

(FROM OUR SPECIAL CORRESPONDENT.)

PESHAWAR, APRIL 19.

The officers escorting the Ameer returned to Peshawar this morning, all well, together with the 1st B. C. The Ameer gave General Gordon and the Commissioner a horse each.

It has been raining all the morning.

### MOVEMENT OF TROOPS.

(FROM OUR OWN CORRESPONDENT.)

BELGAUM, APRIL 18.

The 24th Regiment N. I. has been warned to relieve the 9th N. I. in Bombay when the latter proceeds on service.

### DEPARTURE OF THE MAHARAJAH OF KASHMERE.

(FROM OUR OWN CORRESPONDENT.)

LAHORE, APRIL 18.

The Maharajah of Kashmere left Lahore to-day for his capital. From his interviews and intercourse with the Viceroy, nothing has transpired to tend to confirm the recent reports current as to his having incurred the disfavour of Government.

### LEAVE IN INDIA.

Leave in India except to Kashmere may be granted to officers who can insure their return to duty within seventy-two hours.

### FRAUDS IN THE P. W. DEPARTMENT.

(FROM OUR OWN CORRESPONDENT.)

CALCUTTA, APRIL 18.

Gigantic frauds have lately been discovered in connection with the Public Works Department. It is alleged that for some time past the contractors, in collusion with the clerks employed in the Ackra brick farm, have systematically robbed Government of large quantities of bricks by altering the figures in the accounts. The clerks are being prosecuted in the Suburban Sessions Court. Defalcations of upwards of seventy thousand rupees have been discovered.

### THE GOORKHAS AND THE BRITISH GOVERNMENT.

It is reported from Nepal that in anticipation of coming troubles the Durbar have called out twelve thousand Goorkhas, who are being drilled and armed with muzzle-loaders. They are said to be eager to join the British service.

### PURCHASE OF PONIES BY GOVERNMENT.

Six hundred ponies have been purchased for the Government of India in the Tirhoot and Shahabad districts.

### STORM AT SILCHAR.

A tremendous storm, accompanied with hail, passed over Silchar in Assam on the night of the 16th. It is believed that some tea gardens have suffered severely.

### MAHOMEDAN LOYALTY IN MADRAS.

(FROM OUR OWN CORRESPONDENT.)

MADRAS, APRIL 18.

Sir Charles Turner, presiding at the anniversary of the Madrassa-i-Azam this evening, expressed, on behalf of the European inhabitants of Madras, their congratulations to the Mahomedans on the demonstration they had made during the past week of their loyalty to the British Empire. He said:—"We could hardly regret the enormous expense which war preparations must entail if it evokes such a spirit as was recently evoked throughout India."

### THE MADRAS HIGH COURT.

Mr. Justice Cunningham and Mr. Justice Douglas Straight are mentioned as possible successors to Sir Charles Turner. Meanwhile Mr. Justice Kernan acts as Chief Justice. Mr. Justice Brand goes home for six months in a few days; so there will be a vacancy for a barrister and a civilian acting judge.

### PATRIOTIC FEELING IN MADRAS.

The planters in Coorg are forming Volunteer Corps. Mysore and Wynaad will probably follow the example.

At a large meeting of natives at Rajahmundry yesterday, over five hundred rupees was subscribed for a patriotic fund, and it was resolved that those present should give one-fourth of their monthly incomes for the relief of soldiers' widows and children in case of war with Russia.

### THE DUKE AND DUCHESS OF CONNAUGHT.

(FROM OUR OWN CORRESPONDENT.)

SIMLA, APRIL 19.

The Duke and Duchess of Connaught arrived to-day at two o'clock. The entry was private. Their Royal Highness have taken up their residence at Elysium House, as guests of Sir Thomas Baker, for a week, pending the selection of suitable accommodation. The length of their stay is as yet uncertain. His Royal Highness attended divine service this evening at Christ Church.

### THE VICEROY.

The Viceroy and Lady Dufferin and suite will arrive to-morrow. The Municipality will present an address of formal greeting.

### THE REV. MR. HASTIE'S INSOLVENCY.

(FROM OUR OWN CORRESPONDENT.)

CALCUTTA, APRIL 19.

Yesterday in the case of the Rev. Mr. Hastie Mr. Pugh appeared before Mr. Justice Norris to show cause against his discharge. Mr. Pugh urged that admitting the provisions of section 351 of the Civil Procedure Code had been satisfied, yet the conditions to be imposed by the court remain to be disposed of. But the most important question was whether Mr. Hastie having been adjudicated an insolvent under the English Act could get his discharge under the code. The insolvency jurisdiction exercised by the judge was part of the jurisdiction of the High Court, and was conferred by letters patent, and no part of such jurisdiction could be interfered with by the Governor-General in Council.

Mr. Hill contended that the actual point was conclusively decided against plaintiff on the previous occasion. The plaintiff had no *locus standi* except under section 351. As to the conditions to be imposed, the point urged by Mr. Pugh might be taken up in appeal, if necessary.

Mr. Justice Norris said the question was one of the greatest magnitude involving issues of as large a constitutional character as could be conceived. The Chief Justice had made an order that all matters of magnitude in the Pigot *vs.* Hastie case might be referred to two judges.

After conferring with Mr. Justice Wilson, Mr. Justice Norris stated that the case would be heard before them on Monday.

### THE WEATHER IN CALCUTTA.

The heat is terrific. Hot winds are blowing almost the whole day. The health of the town is exceptionally good, save that there is a slight increase of cholera in a sporadic form.

### PROFFER OF AID TO GOVERNMENT.

The Maharaja of Cooch Behar, an honorary major in the Bengal Lancers, has offered his personal services and those of his state to the Government.

[REUTER'S TELEGRAMS.]

### THE TROOPSHIP SERAPIS.

ISMAILIA, APRIL 16.

H. M.'s Troopship Serapis, homeward bound from Bombay, has passed through the Canal.

### STEAMER MOVEMENTS.

SUEZ, APRIL 17.

The Clan Line steamer Clan Ranald arrived here from Bombay this morning.

ADEN, APRIL 17.

The Austro-Hungarian Lloyd's S. N. Co.'s s. s. Titania, from Trieste, left here for Bombay this morning.

COLOMBO, APRIL 19.

French mail steamer Melbourne, from China, arrived.

COLOMBO, APRIL 19.

The Austro-Hungarian Lloyds' s. s. Meduza, from Hongkong, left Colombo for Bombay this morning.

### COMMERCIAL AND FINANCIAL NEWS.

LONDON, APRIL 17.

The Liverpool Cotton market closed strong. Surats steady.

The London Cotton market has been firm.

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| Good Fair Dhollera ..... | 4 13-16d. |
| The Manchester market has been quiet. | |
| 4 per cent. Rupee Paper ..... | 73½ |
| 4½ " ..... | 75¾ |
| 3 " Consols for account ..... | 97 |
| 3½ per cent. Sterling Loan ..... | 98 |
| 4½ " French Rentes ..... | 103½ |
| Bar Silver ..... | 49 5-16 |
| Arrival—Duchess. | |

LIVERPOOL WEEKLY COTTON REPORT.

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| Total week's sales of Cotton ..... | 43,000 | bales. |
| " " Surats ..... | 4,000 | " |
| " " Imports of Cotton ... | 53,000 | " |
| " " Surats..... | 8,000 | " |
| " Stock of Cotton ..... | 1,024,000 | " |
| " " Surats..... | 48,000 | " |
| " " Cotton in London... | 29,000 | " |

### TELEGRAPHIC LINE REPORT.

(APRIL 19.)

STATE OF INTERNATIONAL COMMUNICATION.

GREAT BRITAIN.—*Via* Teheran, perfect. *Via* Turkey interrupted. *Via* Suez, perfect.

CONTINENT OF EUROPE.—*Via* Teheran, perfect. *Via* Turkey, interrupted. *Via* Suez, imperfect.

AMERICA.—*Via* Brest, perfect. *Via* Valentia, perfect. *Via* Direct Cable, perfect.

AUSTRALIA.—*Via* Penang, perfect. *Via* Amoor, perfect

CHINA.—*Via* Penang, perfect. *Via* Amoor, perfect.

Turkish route interrupted beyond Bushire.

Anglo-American Company's cable between Brest and St. Pierre is still interrupted.

Next mail over interrupted Section.

Turkish route will leave Bushire 2 p. m. on 23rd instant

### THERMOMETER READINGS.

SATURDAY, NIGHT, April 18.

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| 10 p.m. ... | 79·6 |

SUNDAY, April 19.

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| 6 a.m. ... | 78·2 |
| 10 a.m. ... | 83·6 |
| 2 p.m. ... | 85·5 |
| 4 p.m. ... | 84·6 |

We hear that Vuzeer Bhawdinbhai has established a scholarship to enable a young Mahomedan from Kattywar to proceed to England to study for the Bar.

The Lieutenant-Governor of the Punjab has decided that the local Government and all the officers who usually accompany it to Simla should remain in the plains, at any rate until it is certain that there will be no war.

It is known in Calcutta that stores are being sent forward far beyond Quetta and Pishin. The Commissariat and Transport Departments regard Kila Abdulla as the terminus of their operations for the moment. This points to some understanding with the Ameer, and negatives to some extent the supposed objection of Abdul Rahman to the presence of the English in Afghan territory.

The general activity in military preparations is extending itself to the harbour defences. At Fulta, which is, after all, about the best prepared battery in India, a pier is being run up for landing shot and shell, and at Monkey Point, Rangoon, which was probably about the worst, a number of 9-inch guns are being mounted. A good stock of torpedoes, it is said, too, is ready for laying down in the Hooghly at the shortest notice.

The Allahabad paper confirms the statement of our Simla correspondent that, should His Royal Highness the Duke of Connaught remain longer in India, which in the present unsettled state of affairs appears highly probable, Her Royal Highness the Duchess has decided to take up her residence at Simla during the coming season. In consequence of such an arrangement being in contemplation, Elysium House, which was last year occupied by Sir George Greaves and had been let for this year to his successor, Sir T. D. Baker, is being swept and garnished for the reception of Royalty.

Referring to the scare in the mofussil in regard to the enrolment of followers for the Peshin Field Force, the Allahabad paper says:—"There are the usual symptoms abroad of a disposition to make a great to-do about the impressing of kahara and coolies for the front. The grievance seems to be much overdone; and to treat it politically as a mischief threatening the popularity of British rule is ridiculous. No doubt, not every man who is got under weigh by an energetic native Magistrate and his constables can be said to go cheerfully or even willingly. With more than double the pay he would probably be [illegible] elsewhere, free rations, and warm clo[illegible] he will smuggle back when he can [illegible] who do not need it) has soon a[illegible] tion and remains a contente[illegible] of Government as long as h[illegible] that, when the number of me[illegible] to come at, there is much to be [illegible] gestion of a correspondent that jai[illegible] be employed by the Government. It [illegible] used for public works in the Punjab [illegible] there can be little reason why they should [illegible] taken to the Bolan, or wherever else there [illegible] urgent call for labour."

The Allahabad paper seems to have taken the telegram which our special correspondent at Rawal Pindi sent us on the 9th inst. as the text for the following remarks regarding the relations between the Ameer and the Indian Government, and the disinclination shown by the Ameer in connection with the proposed occupation of Kandahar and Herat by British troops:—

There is very little to be got, to begin with, in present circumstances, by going to Herat. The railway complete to Kandahar, with Cabul and Herat in our occupation, the case would be very different; but situated as we are there is a very strong weight of military opinion that the way to defend Herat is by operations further west. A war on the Afghan frontier might smoulder for years: suppose us successful in beating off one invasion, all that we could do would be to wait for the next; an advance would merely bring us into the same unhappy dilemma as now confronts us in the Soudan, whereas if we are to take a leaf out of the book of General Grant's strategy and meet the enemy's menace in one direction by launching our whole strength against him in another, the struggle will be of a more definite character. In such a case the Afghans could well be left to defend themselves in the certainty that most of the weight would be taken off their shoulders; the thing to be desired then is that they should be inspired by the greatest possible animosity towards the Russians and as much friendliness as is compatible with their nature towards us. The former will come about in the natural course of things should the Russians continue to advance; the latter can be best ensured by letting them alone, while we assist them, as far as may be, with what they most need. It is true, as people will probably say, that it does not require a State Conference in order to keep out of Afghanistan or even to send help to the Ameer, but this is inverting things. It was the conference itself that determined the Government in this policy, possibly because of the impracticable difficulties it brought to light in any other line of action.

The suggestion that the way to defend Herat is by operations further west is not a new one. Our special correspondent in the telegram to which we have referred says:—"The Government has been for some time past making preparations which should the occasion arise, will allow of some 60,000 men being thrown across the frontier within a comparatively short time. This force, immense as it is, will be but the wing of the army, the Commander-in-Chief of which will not be in India, but elsewhere."

It is stated that on the 17th ultimo the scruples of the Afghans were at last overcome, and three English officers were admitted within the walls of Herat. The officers in question were Colonel Stewart, and Majors Holdich and Gore, Engineers. "Of late years," says the *Englishman*, "Herat has been made the subject of as much mystery as Mecca, and the presence of English Engineers within the city is certainly a notable circumstance. There is a tendency in some quarters to exaggerate the importance of Herat as a strategical position. In the event of our going to war with Russia, it is not likely that Herat would play a very important part in the campaign."

The British Resident at Mysore has received the following telegram from the Secretary to the Viceroy in reply to the offer of his resources made by His Highness the Maharajah of Mysore:—"Please inform the Maharajah that the Viceroy has received with much gratification His Highness's offer to place all available resources of Mysore at the disposal of British Government in event of outbreak of hostilities. His Excellency has telegraphed on the subject to Her Majesty's Government. He hopes that the present difficulties will receive a peaceful solution, but he appreciates none the less the value of His Highness's offer, and desires that you will communicate to His Highness his personal thanks. Kharita follows."

The *Ceylon Observer* writes:—"The telegraphic news from Europe is daily looked for with increasing anxiety and apprehension, for not only would a war with Russia affect our commercial interests prejudicially, but it is quite within the range of possibility that some morning the inhabitants of Colombo might awake to find a Russian gunboat in the harbour threatening to bombard the town in case of resistance. In such an eventuality our chances would be very poor, our defences being practically useless against such an opponent. It is satisfactory, however, to learn that a torpedo corps is being organised in England for the defence of Ceylon as well as the other Eastern Colonies."

The desire to take up arms in aid of the cause of Great Britain has extended to the Ojibbeway Indians, whose hereditary chief, the Rev. Pahtab Quahung Chase, although a missionary of the Colonial Church Society has declared that if the tribe were called upon now they would rise, young and old, to a man, and be ready to march at a day's notice. The militant missionary goes on to say that his grandfather, who was chief of the tribe during the war of 1812-14, was presented by the British with a medal for the share taken by the tribe in that war.

The outlaw Tantia Bhil continues to defy the combined efforts of the British police and the agency at command of the Native States adjacent to the Central Provinces to effect his capture, and has lately committed several audacious robberies in the Nimar district. In one case he robbed the Malguzar of a village of upwards of Rs. 1,000 in the presence of an unfortunate native police detective, whom he had captured, and whom he took with him to witness his mode of doing business. Afterwards the poor man's nose was cut off, and he was set free as a warning to policemen to keep clear of Tantia unless in sufficient force to apprehend him, instead of allowing his men to capture them. Another famous Bhil robber, who had run a daring career as a freebooter, Nana Rawat by name, is at length desirous of troubling, having been killed last summer by a party of the Malwa Bhil Corps in resisting their attempt to secure his person. The Bhil leaders, Chittu and Bhawan, who are in confinement, have lately been removed to the Agra Central Jail, partly for the sake of greater security, and partly to convince the Bhils that there is no hope of their release.

It is announced that in consequence of the increased indisposition of Lady Turner, Sir Charles Turner has solicited Her Majesty's permission to resign his office of Chief Justice of Madras at the end of the current half-year. This announcement has been expected in Madras for some months, as it was apprehended that Lady Turner's inability to return to Madras would compel the Chief Justice to retire at an earlier date than would otherwise be agreeable to himself. "But none the less," says a local paper, "will it be widely regretted that he will bid farewell in a fortnight to that Presidency which he has very faithfully served during the last six years. He arrived in Madras early in 1879 from the North-West Provinces, with a reputation for benevolence and sociability which he has not since then belied. He has identified himself with a large number of public movements, and he has been profusely liberal in his pecuniary support of organizations for the promotion of the material and moral welfare of the natives of this part of the country."

In the year 1883-84 there were 49,820 square miles of State forest demarcated and reserved in India, as compared with 12,071 square miles in 1874-75. Of this reserved area 19,430 square miles are in the Central Provinces, 9,397 in Bombay, 4,635 in Bengal, 3,758 in British Burma, 3,380 in the North-West Provinces and Oudh, 2,869 in Madras, 2,314 in Assam, 1,635 in Berar, and 1,398 in the Punjab.

The preparation of the decennial report on the moral and material progress of India, up to the year 1882-83, which was commenced by Mr. Talboys Wheeler, but had to be abandoned by him owing to ill-health, has been entrusted by the Secretary of State to Mr. James Cotton, editor of the *Academy*. Mr. Cotton is a brother of Mr. H. J. S. Cotton, Secretary to the Board of Revenue. The work is expected to be completed by the beginning of next autumn.

Many people will hear with regret of the melancholy death of Lady Parker, who with her husband Lord Parker, eldest son of the Earl of Macclesfield, spent several months quite recently in India. Lady Parker was a passenger home by the Kaiser-i-Hind, and it seems, her mind being deranged by severe illness, threw herself out of the cabin window. Every possible effort was made for her recovery but in vain. The painful case recalls the almost exactly similar one on board [illegible]

the lead. "Among the present body of stewards, with the exception, perhaps, of Mr. George Thomas, we do not think any of the gentlemen could undertake the difficult duty of wielding the flag successfully, and there is not the slightest doubt, says the *Gazette*, but that every owner and trainer objects most strongly to the practice of the stewards paying some society *flâneur* the compliment of asking him to officiate. Captain Muir's efforts to get his fields off together were very trying to the patience of the jockeys riding and to the feelings of the unfortunate owners looking on. Captain Gordon, except in the countrybred hurdle fiasco (which was scarcely his fault) and the Blue Rock farce, proved himself fairly competent, but the time has come when owners, trainers, and jockeys should oppose being made the *corpus vile* for experiments by amateurs who are changed every year, and whose fitness for the post is generally open to grave question. John Wheal would do very well as starter, provided he entirely gave up racing and betting; and we earnestly call the attention of the stewards to the much-needed reform."

Mr. Jay Gould has, it seems, a female rival on Wall-street whose success will furnish another argument to the advocates of women's rights. This is Mrs. Harriet Green, who is said to be worth at the present time 35,000,000 dols. or 40,000,000 dols. She inherited from her father, E. M. Robinson, a large ship-owner and speculator, the very respectable sum of 9,000,000 dols., and further secured by law another nice little property of 4,000,000 dols. at the death of her aunt. But she inherited with those fortunes other still more valuable matters—a really extraordinary faculty for speculation and a passion for economy. Mrs. Green is, in fact, an accumulator of the old school. No palaces in Fifth Avenue, no Meissonier pictures, no 250,000 dol. steam yachts for her. Even now she never spends more than 5,000 dol. a year out of an income of upwards of a million. When she married her husband she was already worth nearly 20,000,000 dols.; but Mr. and Mrs. Green both had their own ways of carrying on business, which they did separately. But the husband was not so successful as the wife; for while he lost money in his speculations, and ended by getting into debt for 800,000 dols. with the firm of John J. Cisco and Co., which he could not pay and Mrs. Green would not, she pursued her path to yet greater successes. At the time of Cisco's failure twenty-five million dollars' worth of first-class securities and Government bonds "were turned over to her all in a lump." According to the brokers she speculates with the clearest judgment in vast sums and with the greatest success, having frequently got Gould himself in a "tight place." Her early life seems to have been an excellent preparation for her present career, as she was brought up most economically, and never spent a farthing beyond what was absolutely necessary. As she is little over forty years of age, there seems to be no reasonable limit to the amount she may accumulate. She has a son who is an invalid, and a daughter who is said to inherit her capacity.

### VOLUNTEERING IN INDIA.

TO THE EDITOR OF THE "BOMBAY GAZETTE."

SIR,—The question of volunteering being one which is a good deal before the public just now, and which is occupying the attention of the Government of India and the several local Governments, may I be allowed to offer one or two remarks on a matter which is closely connected with the success of the movement? I refer to the question of uniform and equipment. In the first place, there should be one uniform for the whole of India, and that of the simplest and most economical pattern. Generally speaking the average of the uniforms at present adopted are unsuitable in every way; they are not serviceable or workmanlike. It is all very well for regular troops to have a parade kit and a service kit, but as the funds at the disposal of most volunteer corps can only bear the cost of one or other, surely that which is intended for use and not for ornament is the one which should be selected. If appearance and economy are kept in view then the material is usually flimsy and won't stand, as I know, even a single day's rough work. If economy and economical then the material used is usually expensive, and any manœuvre likely to damage the cloth is avoided, "because," as I have heard it said, "we cannot afford to spoil our uniform." I have referred to the necessity for having one pattern for the whole of India, and this will be recognised when the liability to transfer of a large number of Government servants is considered. Once provided with the uniform of a volunteer a man should be fit to join any corps in any part of India. Simplicity in kit should apply equally to officers and men; without this complete success cannot be ensured. I may quote a case which has lately come under my notice, which will show that unless something is done in this direction officers will not be readily forthcoming. A commission as captain in a corps was offered and accepted by a certain gentleman who was prepared to be very energetic; but his enthusiasm very considerably cooled when, at the request of the adjuant, the local tailors submitted an estimate for the sanctioned equipment of a captain, which amounted to no less than Rs. 500. I may mention that he was also asked to contribute Rs. 100 to the bandfund and to subscribe Rs. 10 a month to the samepurpose; besides, other regimental subscriptions. His objections were answered by the remark that he need not get more than a few of the articles mentioned; but this is just where the system is faulty. An officer's equipment should consist of only absolutely necessary articles, and the sanctioned scale should be limited to this. Here are a few of the items:—

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| Full dress tunic ..... | Rs. 85 |
| Patrol jacket ..... | " 110 |
| Mess jacket ..... | " 60 |
| Silver spike, &c. ..... | " 11 |
| Shoulder belt and pouch ..... | " 28 |

In the case in point the officer resigned at once, not being able to afford something like Rs. 800 for his first year's expenses, besides what he would have been expected to contribute to company prizes, etc. Had he joined his first year's expenses would probably have fallen little short of Rs. 1,000.

The Government of India has laid down one pattern for all India; and I would suggest a simple khaki blouse and knickerbocker of strong drill, loose enough to allow the wearer to add warm under-clothing when necessary—accoutrements, brown leather; officers might wear brown Elcho boots, Sam Brown belts, sword, revolver, and field glasses.

If the movement is to be a success the first thing to study is economy, and the means of the poorest member of a corps should be taken as the basis on which to calculate individual expenses. Such expensive items as I have quoted are utterly beyond the means of most volunteer officers, especially when a man may be liable to change his corps and uniform half-a-dozen times during his service. Besides the Government grant being spent on useless uniforms, I am quite sure that in many cases it is spent on other objects quite unconnected with the efficiency of the corps. There should be some distinct rule laid down as to what the Government grant may and may not be spent on, and the accounts of each corps should be thoroughly overhauled at regular intervals by some competent authority.

VOLUNTEER.

### THE PADROADO MEETING.

TO THE EDITOR OF THE "BOMBAY GAZETTE."

SIR,—I gather from some correspondence which has appeared in your paper, and also from communications made to me, that there is some misapprehension as to the position I took up and the observations I made at the meeting held on Sunday last at the Framjee Cowasjee Institute. I have no wish to engage in any discussion of the matters in dispute, but I shall thank you to allow me to state what my observations were at the meeting, and in doing this I shall best answer some of the objections which have been made.

I may here say that I attended the meeting without intending to take any part in it, and I only agreed to preside at the request of gentlemen who considered it appropriate that I should do so at a meeting of Catholics subject to the Portuguese Padroado. I never regarded it as a meeting of the Catholics of Bombay, and my observations were limited to the aspects of the question from a Portuguese point of view. As I understood my duty, the wishes of these people would not concern me less because some of them belonged to the humbler classes of the community to which reference has been made.

Now, as to what I really said. I reminded my hearers that although the position of the community was not one of great influence or amount of wealth, yet a common zeal actuated its minds in support of objects they long [illegible] and they deserved the sympathy not less [illegible] than in regard to their toiling lives. [illegible] inability to take any active part in [illegible] account of my official position, and [illegible] ject would be limited to the duties of [illegible] private individual, however, I ventured [illegible] beyond this in saying how the [illegible] ied in my country. The Padroado [illegible] st important to Portugal; the [illegible] ing monument of the Portuguese [illegible] illisation of the East. Where [illegible] ancient churches reminded us [illegible] although on a foreign soil [illegible] ver, under whose equal laws [illegible] tation engage in the pursuits of [illegible] preserve our attachment to old [illegible] Padroado was not less important [illegible] o our Indian subjects. Lastly, [illegible] advised that they might legitimately [illegible] their object.

I [illegible] neither more nor less, and, as [illegible] confined myself to the things [illegible] id in anything I said I did not [illegible] ish and Irish Catholics of Bom[illegible]

F. MEYRELLES DO CANTO,
Consul for Portugal,

### EGYPT, 1884-85.

A tropic sun above them,
Hot Afric's sands below,
Sharp rocks and thorns around them,
In front a savage foe.

Naught daunts the British soldiers
To save their comrade bent,
To Islam's sons a Briton
With peaceful message sent.

The message fails and dangers
Britannia's power assail;
Now naught but fleets and armies
For treaty will avail.

Across the midland ocean,
And up the surging Nile,
Whose rocks and floods and cat'racts
Engage them many a mile.

Then o'er the sandy billows
The desert ships are spurred,
And woe the weary straggler
Who meets the desert bird.

Refreshment all is hurried,
The shelter scant at best,
Short, short the camp-fire dreaming
Of love and home and rest.

Thus day by day they battle
With hardship, thirst, fatigue;
The desert moon arising
Still leads them league on league.

And now the foe fanatic
For deadliest fight prepare,
In countless numbers rushing
Upon the British square.

Repulsed—they re-assemble;
Fight follows hard on fight,
And England's bloody victories
Can scarce her pœans excite.

For many 'mong her bravest
At Abuklea were slain,
And memories of suffering,
Will Gubat always stain.

Oh, ruthless war that spared not
A Burnaby to fell,
And buried gallant Stewart
By Gakdul's lonely well!

And who can gauge the anguish
Of each sore-stricken heart
Which in a nation's losses
Is called to bear its part!

And sadder yet's the knowledge
That all this toil and strain—
Wounds, hardships, deaths, bereavements,
Have so far been in vain.

For ere our force relieving
The lonely man could save,
The life-long hero, Gordon,
Had found a hero's grave.

Oh, Everlasting Father,
Who dost all nations sway
And wills't not that thy creatures
Should thus eachother slay,

If war be yet our duty
Do thou that war control;
Give victory to our armies
And crown with peace the whole.

If Britain must her power
Upon the Nile uphold,
Oh, let that power in blessing
O'er all the Nile unfold.

Defend the sons of labour,
The groaning slave set free,
By righteousness and justice
All Egypt win for Thee.

EVE.

### THE GAIETY THEATRE.

The announcement which appears in our advertising columns that an English Opera Bouffe Company will take advantage of its presence in Bombay prior to proceeding to Australia, to give a series of performances in the Gaiety Theatre will afford general gratification. Opera bouffe is a form of entertainment that is comparatively rare in Bombay, though there is plenty of it in Calcutta, where the stage seems to have greater attraction for the public. But indifference to comic opera in Bombay is more apparent than real. The people readily appreciate good operatic singing and acting, but some of the comic opera companies which have recently appeared in Bombay have been so ill-assorted that it has been a torture rather than a pleasure to listen to them. The last company whose performances were worth listening to was the Loftus troupe. Since then comic opera has been simply burlesqued. The present company seems to be a strong one, and comes here with high credentials. Its members have for the most part been drawn from some of the principal theatres in England and Australia. The company has had a successful season on the other side of India, and has had the honour of once performing before the Duke and Duchess of Connaught. It consists of five ladies and six gentlemen, together with Master Magnus, formerly of the Lilliputian Operatic Troupe, all of whom are very highly spoken of both individually and collectively. To-night "H. M. S. Pinafore" will be produced, and though most of us are well-acquainted with this most popular of the joint productions of Gilbert and Sullivan we shall all enjoy a repetition. The company possesses a singularly rich and extensive repertoire, and during its too short sojourn in Bombay it will produce some of the choicest specimens of comic opera, the programme being changed every night.

### WILSON'S CIRCUS.

Wilson's Circus continues to maintain, if not to add, to the reputation it has so long enjoyed in Bombay as a place of popular amusement. Testimony is borne to this fact by the crowded state of the galleries, the parquette, and the private boxes night after night. Mr. Wilson is an entrepreneur of experience and resource, and he knows exactly how to hit the popular fancy; and the great popularity of the Circus is but the just reward of his enterprise. Since its last visit to Bombay twelve months ago, the Circus has been entirely reconstructed, and it must be admitted that in many respects it has benefited by the process. Miss Adele Wilson is no longer of the company, and the tamed lions do not now frighten the timid into hysterics, nor does Barney defy all attempts to ride him. But many new features have been introduced to compensate for the loss of the old, and in its reconstructed state the Circus is even more attractive and popular than it was of yore. The clowns are as irresistibly funny as they ever were, and their oft-repeated jokes are as keenly appreciated now as when they were first told. Mr. Wilson has drawn around him an exceptionally strong company, which enables him to give excellent entertainments. The programmes are frequently changed, and it should be noted that no programme is repeated. On Saturday night there was, as usual, a crowded audience, which was alternately astonished by marvellous horsemanship and amused by the quips and cranks of the clowns. The principal feature of the entertainment was probably the performance of the beautiful Arab horse Lord William, which was introduced by Mr. G. Madigan, who also introduced four highly trained Arabs which won the admiration of the audience. Archie O'Brien, it is almost needless to say, proved himself to be as dashing a horseman as ever. Mdlle. Rosa Lee, who went through some juggling performances on a barebacked horse; Herr Grais, who gave some peculiar and unorthodox musical performances; and the Moxon Brothers, who performed on the double trapeze; contributed largely to the wonder and the amusement of the audience. "A scene on the Boulevards," in which W. Mathews and J. Ridgway took part, created roars of laughter. The performances of Mdlle. Adelina and young Ozara on the wire were greatly appreciated. They executed some remarkable feats, and, while firing carbines and moving backwards and forwards on the wire, seemed to set the laws of equilibrium completely at defiance. Mdlle. Franzini repeated her graceful performance on the bicycle, moving hither and thither by almost imperceptible bodily effort. The appearance in the arena of "four country-breds," which were nothing more than four geese, under the charge of W. Mathews, one of the clowns, was the signal for loud laughter. On the whole, the performance was a very entertaining one. The Circus will soon be seeking a new habitation; those who have not yet visited it should take the hint. It may be mentioned that Mr. Frank Weston has been succeeded by Mr. N. Griffiths as business manager, while Mrs. Wilson undertakes the general direction.

### DESTRUCTIVE FIRE ON THE MAHALUXMI FLATS.

On Saturday afternoon a disastrous fire broke out among the hay stacks on the Mahaluxmi Flats in the vicinity of the Elphinstone College. The stacks covered a large area of ground on either side of Clark-road, and had been brought together in anticipation principally of orders from the Commissariat Department. The fire was first discovered at 1 p. m. in one of the stacks at the end nearest the Mahaluxmi railway station. The Municipal Commissioner being soon informed of this fact, he lost no time in sending the necessary orders to the waterworks department, and a number of fire-engines appeared promptly on the scene. Unfortunately a strong north-westerly wind was blowing at the time, and the sparks which flew in the direction of the other stacks served to light them up, completely enveloping the whole of them in flames within an hour's time. There were three fire-engines and four manual engines on the spot. The fire-brigade staff, under Inspector Whittaker and Mr. G. N. Burns, set to work with a will, and owing to a couple of big mains being near at hand the supply of water was very plentiful. But it was too late to check the progress of the fire. As the whole pile was in flames, all that the men of the fire-brigade could do was to direct their efforts towards saving the neighbouring buildings from becoming involved. Formerly, the ground being quite open on all sides was admirably adapted for the purpose of stacking hay, but within the last ten years mills and chawls have sprung up around the spot, and though the nearest mills appeared to be at a tolerably safe distance from the scene, due precautions were taken against any emergency that might have arisen. A shed built of bricks and stones, used as the office of the staff belonging to the Municipal waterworks department employed at Mahaluxmi, was in very dangerous proximity to the burning mass; but a big water-pump poured a continuous stream over the building with such admirable effect that no material damage was done to it. The stores, furniture, and records had been previously removed from the building. As a measure of precaution, the bamboo and jowlee huts in the vicinity of the fire were also removed, and the chawls and other buildings which were situated not far enough from the scene would in all probability have been involved in the flames, but for a number of pumps which kept playing on them. The alarm spread as rapidly as the fire itself, and during the evening large numbers of Europeans and natives were attracted to the spot. It is supposed that the fire will take some days to burn itself out. It appears that there were about sixty haystacks piled within the area, and that they belonged to forty-nine different owners. No correct estimate can yet be made of the value of the property destroyed, but the loss is roughly calculated at nearly four lakhs of rupees. Nothing certain is known as to the cause of the fire, some attributing it as much to careless *bidee* smoking as to incendiarism. A large staff of police, under Mr. Superintendent Smith, was present to preserve order. Throughout the whole of yesterday, the fire was still smouldering. The pumps kept pouring water on the Municipal building, and on the chawls, a portion of which was, indeed, within a few yards of the fire. The pumps worked without a hitch, except that towards the afternoon one of the smaller water pipes burst, causing a momentary stoppage of the supply from that particular source. On Saturday some of the inhabitants of the chawls, in their anxiety to ward off danger from their homes, had climbed up the roofs and were energetically supplementing the efforts of the fire-brigade by pouring buckets of water on the sparks coming in that direction. Their fear is, of course, much allayed now, and unless something untoward happens, their houses are not likely to be in any danger. Some pitiful cases have come to light of the total ruin of petty merchants, who had risked their all, even their wives' ornaments, in the trade, in the hope of profiting by the large demands for hay that have arisen at present. Yet there is some consolation in the fact that the loss, heavy though it is, will be divided among some fifty persons in all.

### NEWS FROM SURAT.

(FROM OUR OWN CORRESPONDENT.)

SURAT, APRIL 17.

The hot weather in Surat this year seems to be even hotter than usual. A cool breeze sometimes blows for an hour or two during the evening, but dies away before nightfall, and it is intensely hot at all other times. Nearly all the residents have made their escape to cooler regions or are absent in the districts. The Gymkhana appears to have languished and died, and even the maidan, that favourite resort of evenings, seems forsaken. The public gardens, however, show a livelier state of things. The townspeople resort here every evening to obtain the full benefit of any breeze that may be blowing from the river, especially on those evenings, once a week, when the Municipal band plays for an hour or two, and crowds of carriages with their wealthy occupants can be seen stationed along the drive.

The usual cholera scare has prevailed this hot weather, and apparently with as small a foundation as usual, the number of deaths from the epidemic having been, for such a large city, very few.

The collection of men for transport followers has been going on in this as in other districts, and the high pay offered has, I learn, induced a number of men to enter Government service.

Numerous official transfers have taken place during the cold season. The judicial and military officers have both been changed, as also the Executive Engineer. There have also been transfers amongst the junior Assistant Collectors, and, as you are aware, the retirement from the Civil Service of the former

nently. A writer from Gujarat is equally indignant. Is there no association or individual to take up the cause of the people? What is wanted is a protest against mismanagement. At Benares the official underlings bungled the whole thing the other day in employing *bhistis* for Egypt. And no one raised his voice against the asinism till Lord Randolph Churchill heard of it and communicated with the authorities immediately at his own expense and on his own responsibility. Such is "public spirit" in India! The incident also shows how great is the dread of offending the Sirkar. And this feeling is not quite unseasonable.—*Id.*

MORE LIGHT.

CANNOT the Public Works building be lighted for a few hours every night or some lamp posts be placed in front of it? The rush of carriages is very great on the road leading to Church Gate Station, the crowds of way-farers, going to and from the seashore, equally great, and the Post Office Building but dimly lighted. All these are conditions favour to an accident. Are the authorities waiting for a able serious casualty before they do the needful?—*Id.*

THE BOMBAY MUNICIPAL COMMISSIONER.

THERE is some hope, says the *Indian Spectator*, for the poorer class of rate-payers now that the Municipal Commissioner has taken to visiting their quarters. Mr. Ollivant will win the blessings of the people (more useful than pay and pension) by inviting their confidence personally and by assuring them now and then of his interest in their health and well-being. And who knows but that one day even the "scientific" drainage craze may be forgiven him? The cry just now is for water.

THE MANGALDAS PROPERTY SUIT.

IT is doubtful, says the *Indian Spectator*, if Mr. Jagmohundas Mangaldas will be satisfied with his nominal success in wresting a share of the ancestral property from his father during the latter's lifetime. And we are not quite sure whether Sir Mangaldas himself will accept the decision of the Court without demur. But whatever they do, it is to be sincerely hoped that neither plaintiff nor defendant will prolong this unnatural warfare any further. The plaintiff may have custom on his side; but he will see, if he has not already done so, that custom cannot operate fully in the face of enlightened public opinion and to the detriment of public policy. To the non-Hindu mind the idea is simply abhorrent of a son forcing his father to break up his property, however acquired, at any time and on any pretext. The less that our Courts lend themselves to the realisation of such an idea the better will it be for their own reputation and the interests of society. Not the least commendable feature of the case is the studied exclusion of all irrelevant matter. This must have disappointed lovers of scandal, but to us it is a great relief.

THE ENROLMENT OF THE NATIVE VOLUNTEERS.

*The Indian Spectator* says:—There is so much of earnestness and honest good sense in the Viceroy's reply to the Lahore branch of the Indian Association, praying for a revision of the Arms Act and the enrolment of Natives as Volunteers, that it will not be very difficult for reasonable men to be reconciled even to their disappointment. His Excellency fully appreciates the value of the generous offers of co-operation from the native public. But he wants time to consider the feasibility of the proposal in all its aspects, political, military and national. The difficulties have been freely admitted by the more thoughtful amongst Indian politicians. But they are not insurmountable. If once Government recognise the necessity of action in the matters, what remains is that they should approach them in a manly spirit, determined to meet confidence by confidence. It is not a mere utopian benevolence that we commend to them, but a measure of practical statesmanship which will lead to the consolidation of the Empire in its real sense. They need not be afraid that all classes of the subjects will press forward for enlistment. And even if such a demand is made for novelty's sake, it is open to the authorities to circumscribe its area by stringent regulations.

## MR. GLADSTONE AND THE OATHS BILL.

RECENTLY Mr. Bradlaugh wrote to the Prime Minister calling his especial attention to the urgent necessity for the immediate passing into law of Mr. Hopwood's Oaths Bill, which had several times stood on the orders of the day for its second reading, but had been blocked by Mr. Warton and Mr. P. A. Muntz. This necessity had become immediately urgent and pressing on the Government in consequence of the decision of the Court of Appeal in the case of "The Attorney-General v. Bradlaugh," which decided that unless a person "believed in a Supreme Being of some denomination," or, being such a believer, unless he also believed that such Being would reward and punish, he was incapable of making an oath. Mr. Bradlaugh pointed out that this state of things might result in serious difficulties in every-day life. Since the judgment of the Court of Appeal several jurymen had in court avowed themselves unbelievers, and as they could not be sworn nor be permitted to affirm they had in consequence escaped their duty. If a juryman in such case did swear, and a prisoner should be convicted of murder or other serious offence on his verdict, error of fact might possibly lie on the ground that the juror had never been sworn because incapable of swearing. If a soldier tried for desertion denied his attestation on enlistment the same point might arise. He therefore ventured to ask the Cabinet through Mr. Gladstone to afford the earliest possible date for taking the division on the second reading of Mr. Hopwood's bill. To this letter, Mr. Gladstone has just replied repeating a recent communication to the effect that he can make no promise in reference to Mr. Hopwood's Oaths Bill until good progress has been made with the Redistribution of Seats question.

## SINGULAR MOVEMENT IN BRITISH GUIANA.

A REMARKABLE outbreak of religious fanaticism is reported among the Indians of British Guiana. Mr. im Thurn, who has recently made the ascent of Roraima, speaks of this "mania" as having seized on the savannah about the Ireng and Cotinga. Each village has built itself a church, copied from, though a great improvement on the original, mission church on the Potaro. And in these buildings men, women, and children spend six hours a day for six days out of the week, and eight hours on the seventh day, in repeating the Creed and the Lord's Prayer and the Ten Commandments. There is no attempt at harmony, but each drones out whatever portion pleases his fancy, or bursts out into a hymn or psalm, or if it pleases him to assume the part of "domini," preaches in imitation of sermons heard elsewhere. In one church they have honoured Mr. Gladstone by putting up his picture over the high altar—in imitation of the coloured pictures of religious subjects which are in the church at Ichowra. In another church, in place of a picture, is a page torn from an American edition of Mr. Payn's "By Proxy." Mr. im Thurn was hindered in his journey by the social conditions thus created. No one hunts, or cares to hunt, and the people have such small supply of provisions that they had little to spare for any traveller. Our informant does not state whether there is any other side to this movement.

## THE NATIONAL LIFEBOAT INSTITUTION.

Another year's record of the work of the National Lifeboat Institution has been completed. It is as suggestive of heroism, of self-sacrifice, of romance as its predecessors. On 252 occasions during the year the lifeboats set out through the storms to rescue shipwrecked crews, and rescued 633 lives and 18 vessels. Besides these, 159 lives were saved from shipwrecks by shore boats and other means, making up a full total of 792 lives rescued during the year. The list of lives thus saved since the institution was established has now reached 31,355, an average of more than 500 a year. The figures bear more eloquent testimony to the value of the institution than any words could do. We are glad to note that the work of life-saving is gradually extending. During the past year twenty-eight new life-boats, most of which were provided with new transporting carriages, and for which in many cases houses were erected, were sent to the coast, the number being greatly in excess of that despatched from the storeyard in any one year since 1866. In addition to this, twenty-five new lifeboats are being got ready, nine of them for new stations. It is not satisfactory, on the other hand, to note that, while the expenditure last year was £52,724, the subscriptions amounted only to £44,810, this sum including£8,500 in special gifts for expenses connected with fourteen life-boats. If more pecuniary aid is not forthcoming the Institution will, of course, have to curtail its operations. We trust this will not be, and when we consider how much the greatness and wealth of this country depend upon its sailors, we feel sure that the appeal of the National Lifeboat Institution, supported as it is by the long list of splendid services rendered by the lifeboats during the past year, will not be made in vain.

## EXTENSIVE FRAUDS ON A PRINCE.

A CASE of embezzlement on a vast scale, and attended with very painful circumstances, has come to light in the household of Duke Philip of Coburg, the Crown Prince of Austria's brother-in-law. Three weeks ago an official of rank died, who had been confidential steward in the Duke's service and that of his father for more than 40 years. In the revision of his accounts it was discovered that for years past he had been carrying on a wholesale system of fraud and embezzlement. The deceased had to do with the management of the extensive property of the Prince, and had abused the confidence placed in him to to rob his royal master of sums which it is already known amount in the aggregate to upwards of half a million florins. He had, it appeared, been in the habit of abstracting stocks and other securities that had come into his master's possession, and pawning them in order to raise the means of carrying on speculations on the Bourse. Curiously enough, the embezzled papers were not the property of the Duke, but belonged to private persons, who, according to a feudal custom still common in Austria, where princes are more trusted than bankers, had deposited their securities in his Highness's strong boxes.

## LIFE ON THE TOP OF BEN NEVIS.

The *Standard* in the course of an article on the recent account of Ben Nevis says:—

Mountain ascents at unseasonable periods of the year have of late become so fashionable that we are not surprised to hear of Ben Nevis having been scaled by two gentlemen who could very well have been more comfortably employed than in plunging through snow drifts on a cold March morning. However, there is no accounting for tastes, and, at all events, it is agreeable to learn that the recluses who have chosen to watch the wind and weather among the Scottish clouds are in excellent health and spirits. The "Junior Assistant"—it is a relief to know that it was not the Superintendent himself—was found engaged in skimming over the snow on a "kind of raft" propelled by a sail, and might have been diverting himself with a game of leap-frog for any reasonable risk he ran of being surprised by unannounced visitors on a March afternoon, whilst indulging in this relaxation from scientific labour. The Observatory, it is true, was not very easily discovered. The entire building, the "tower" and the chimneys excepted, was perfectly buried in the Winter snow, and the only mode of access to the interior was by means of a ladder on the outside, and another in the lobby at the side of what ought to have been a window, but for the present has to play the part of a door. Once, however, the inside of the building is attained, all is snug enough, and a great deal warmer than it would have been without the kindly drifts which have protected it from the wild blasts of a northern Spring and the chills which, at four thousand four hundred feet above the sea, are apt to send the mercury coursing far below zero. "Everybody"—and everybody at the summit of Ben Nevis means four or five young men—was in the best of health and in the high spirits which health and an entire absence of terrestrial worries ought to ensure. There are no more independent gentlemen in all Christendom than these watchers under the stars. They may not, like the Epicurean Gods, "lie beside their Nectar," but from the time when the first snow shuts them off from contact with the prosy world below to the period when the Summer suns relieve them, they eat, sleep, and work in what the Scotch call a "self-contained house." Their stores are beside them. Their territory is the mountain summit. Their duties are limited to nothing, recording, and telegraphing the height of the barometer and thermometer, and the force and direction of the wind. This done—and it must be done, if done at all, at stated hours—these sentries of Science may read and write, or talk, or smoke, or sleep, or do anything but quarrel.

The meteorologists on the summit of Mount Washington in the White Mountains of New Hampshire are said to complain of the solitude. They are, however, for the most part private soldiers of the Signal Service "detailed" on this duty, and therefore cannot have the same pride in their enforced labour as a volunteer who takes it up as a branch of his special science. But the Ben Nevis observers, so we gather from their annual Reports, have never felt dull during all their four year's exile. Their pleasure is their work. Their home is in the midst of the wildest scenery, and while they are in no way shovelling a road through the snow which is whirling in wild gusts outside this out-post of Science. Freed from interruption and with the time all his own, there is a splendid opportunity for beginning some work for which in half a lifetime the convenient season has never arrived. On Ben Nevis you may learn etching, or try Arabic, master the points of the Ossianic controversy, wade through Gibbon, or become an authority regarding the Banda and Kirwee Prize Money. Yet there is no monotony on the mountain top. *Les jours se suivent, mais ne ressemblent pas.* They are necessarily all different. The wind in the vale bloweth when it listeth, but in the clouds it keeps the anemometer in steady employment. Then, to the healthy mind of a son of Adam there is something extremely agreeable in knowing that at four thousand four hundred feet high he is in the secret of the weather long before the folks in Edinburgh or London, or even at Fort William, have an idea of what is coming. The first symptoms of the brewing storm are noted in his instruments, and there is a certain grim satisfaction in wiring from this Highland eyrie the words which will send the drum aloft high round the shores of Europe, and, while the telegrapher of the tidings is snug in bed, make many a high ship carry low sails. Then there are the varying seasons to note; the first Alpine saxifrages and early primroses, like the heather aglow with the Summer's flowers, the birds of passage winging their way to the North, the black-cock calling, the stray deer gazing with its great glassy eyes at the unwonted spectacle of a house where no house should be. Nor, in moderation, are the Summer tourists to be despised. They are diversions, and, luckily, they do not stay very long. But the man who takes by choice to a life above the clouds finds company enough in his own thoughts, and in the beauties and wonders around him. He is an Arctic Winterer within an hour or two of home, an exile, with the telegraph to put him in touch with the brother men whom for a time he has forsworn. To the Meteorologist in his mountain home, the wind and the weather, the stars and the moon, the sun-light and the aurora, the flowers and the birds, the mist from the valley, and the wild scenes round which it circles, are companions enough. And by-and-by, when the exiles return to the land of streets and linen shirts, they will, if their minds are cast in the usual mould, feel that there is no solitude so appalling, no loneliness so unbearable, as the solitude of a stranger in a great city.

## FIGHT IN SQUARE.

THE arguments for and against the square formation are being keenly discussed. The *Standard's* correspondent observes: It has again been proved that the chief danger of the square formation is internal rather than external. It is good for resistance against attack, but contains elements of confusion which in a critical moment may be fatal to it. The chief danger is of course from the rush of animals—panic-stricken by the din of the firing and the yells of the natives, and perhaps by wounds received by an enemy's fire—breaking the ranks by sheer weight, and spreading confusion everywhere. The strength of the square formation, without such impediments, against the attack of savages was singularly evidenced by the conduct of the two companies of the Berkshire Regiment, which at the moment of the attack was working at some distance from the zareba, was entirely cut off. It threw itself into company square, and resisted every attack made upon it without the loss of a single man escaping, fortunately, from the effect of the volleys of the defenders of the zarebas by the fact that the ground on which it was placed sloped inwards, like a depression, and the bullets therefore passed overhead. Upon the other hand, when the Brigade of Guards were marching out to the zarebas conveying stores, ammunition, and water, and upon their return march in the afternoon with the empty transport and the hospital orderlies with the wounded, the evil of the square formation was very clearly shewn. On level and cleared ground the animals might progress as rapidly as the marching men, but here the ground is everywhere covered with thick scrub and bushes, and the difficulty of driving the mules and camels, closely packed together inside the square, across such ground as this is almost insuperable. Every five minutes or so a halt was required to get things in order again, the animals getting almost inextricably mixed together, and hung up by the bushes. They were, moreover, constantly lagging behind and breaking through the rear, or by the pressure consequent on trying to avoid the bushes bulging out the sides of the square. Thus the rate of progress was little, if at all greater than a mile an hour, and the majority of the officers here are rapidly coming to the opinion that the square formation is wholly unsuitable to the country, and that if it be maintained it will be necessary to clear a belt some 200 yards wide through the bushes and scrub. The mobility and efficiency of the force to strike a blow at the enemy are seriously impaired by the extreme slowness of movement rendered necessary by the escort of a large body of transport animals in the centre of a square of fighting men.

## INCIDENT IN A PARIS OPERA HOUSE.

MDLLE. MARIE VAN ZANDT, the popular American actress, who some time since, when suffering from illness, was hissed in a Paris theatre because she appeared to be intoxicated, is now playing as Sakmé in the Opera Comique, Paris. On March 20, no sooner had she issued from the pagoda at the back of the stage than determined hissing—or rather, whistling—was heard from the uppermost gallery, and the curtain was immediately dropped. After a short interval, during which the whole house—which was crammed from floor to ceiling, not a seat being left unoccupied—was busy discussing in loud tones the unusual occurrence of a curtain falling within five minutes after it had been raised, it was again lifted, and a commissary of police stepped forward, with the tricolour scarf, the emblem of his office, duly bound round his portly waist. As soon as silence had been restored the august official approached the foot lights and solemnly addressed the following question to the audience: "Do you wish the performance to proceed?" Loud cries of "Oui, oui," were uttered in reply, on hearing which the police inspector bowed and retired. After another interval the curtain was again raised. Lakmé again came forward, but this time she was received with applause, and as she continued to sing as perfectly as usual, in spite of evident emotion, the opera proceeded without a hitch to its close. It appeared subsequently that the author of this disturbance was actuated by ultrapatriotic aims. He explained to the police-inspector that, having read in a silly article which appeared in one of the papers, that France had been insulted by America in the person of Mdlle. Van Zandt, he had felt it his duty to provide himself with a whistle, and hissed the fair songstress for the greater glory of his fatherland.


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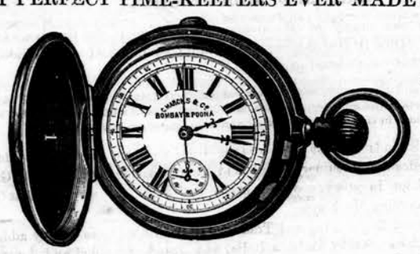

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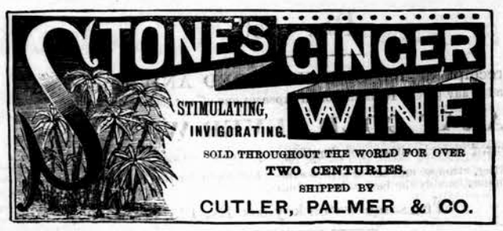


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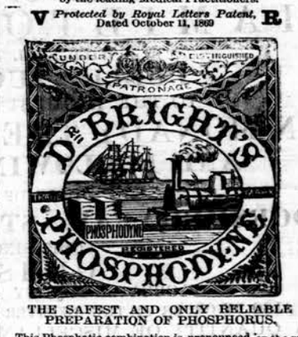


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